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OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt at a conference with Senators Flint and Fulton, of California, urged that the Congressional delegation from that State use their influence against legislation that might be resented by Japan.——The list of dead resulting from the burning of the wooden crib in the lake, off the shore of South Chicago, will probably be increased to 70 persons——A dispatch from Constantinople reports the destruction of 600 houses yesterday at Phocaea by earthquake shocks. The people have deserted the town and are seeking refuge in the mountains.——J. J. Weaver, indicted with three others in Atlanta on the charge of issuing bogus clearing house certificates, yesterday plead guilty to the charge——Three children were killed yesterday at Johnstown, Pa., resulting from the explosion of a keg of powder——The mid-winter Handicap Trap Shooting Tournament began yesterday at Pinehurst, N. C.——Three witnesses were examined in the night rider trial at Union City, Tenn., yesterday——The Seate amends and passes the bill increasing salaries of Federal Court Judges——It is stated authoritatively that W. A. Garrett will not go to the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad——Senator Carter, of Montana, proposed yesterday that the Government build a highway from the Capitol to Gettysburg to be known as the "Lincoln Way." Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi, suggested Manassas in place of Gettysburg, remarking that at one time such a road would have been very useful to the Government——The Senate Committee on appropriations strikes out the $12,000 for the President's automobiles, placed by the House in the Urgent Deficiency Appropriation bill——The General Staff says its proposition to fortify San Pedro harbor, Cal., has nothing to do with the Japanese situation; but that it is made as a general precaution——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 1-3 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Flour firm. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.08 1-8 to 1.09 1-8 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 68 1-2 elevator. Oats firm, mixed 54 to 54 1-2. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm. Cotton quiet, 10 points higher, middling uplands 10.00, middling gulf 10.25.

Governor Kitchin's prompt ordering out troops saved Sampson county from having a lynching.

It is a pity Tillman did not know when he had said enough and had stopped there.

According to Kern the Democrats in the Indiana Legislature are a set whose promises can't be relied on.

With three citizens on national tickets which were unsuccessful Georgia now claims the man from Ohio who captured the prize.

It is said the Tennessee blockaders and moonshiners are unanimously in favor of State-wide prohibition. It is natural to suppose this to be so.

Did anybody think the Legislature would adopt that resolution to adjourn on February 15th? The pay does not stop until sometime in March.

It looks like the louder the people cry out against the divorce evil the more inclined are their Legislators to make securing divorces easier.

The people of the South ought to know Taft's attitude towards our section by this time; that is, those who expect his acts to tally with his words.

Of course the Government will pay the expenses of the newspaper men and "others in the Taft party," who will be sent to Panama on the cruiser Montana.

Penitentiary Superintendent Mann seems to have taken to the tall timber with his plan to make the counties pay the State for the use of their own convicts.

It is said by some that Taft's trip to Panama is for the purpose of gathering material for arguments against the rapidly growing sentiment in favor of a sea-level canal.

Seawell may be the best man for the Judgeship, but it is strange the Republican bosses did not think of him until they had failed on the man they had slated for the place.

We thought Judge Pritchard said he was not going to have anything to do with the selection of Judge Purnell's successor. It seems he was right in with the ring.

Since Taft has been in Augusta the Georgians have addressed him on every subject under the sun but that of near beer. We wonder why some of them have not called him out on that all-important subject.

We suppose the pending amendment in our Legislature to the divorce law is for the purpose of aiding some particular person whose case does not come within the provisions of the presents statute.

DIVORCE BILL AGAIN

Change in Present Law Subject of Controversy in House of Representatives.

A LIBRARY COMMISSION

New Department Proposed—Number of Bills of More or Less Importance—Senator Empie's Game Law to Committee—Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 21.—A sharp debate today in the House on the divorce bill ended by a decisive vote to refer the substitute by Speaker Graham repealing entirely the 1907 act to the judiciary committee.

The 1907 act allows divorce after a complete separation for ten years provided there are no children. The bill introduced amends that to permit divorce provided the children are over 21. The Speaker today offered a substitute repealing the act of 1907 entirely. This was adopted 57 to 34, and the fight was whether or not the bill submitted should go back to the committee before final action by the House, which it did.

When the matter was disposed of Mr. Kitchin introduced a bill to put man and wife on an equal footing before the law on the question of divorce.

Among new bills in the House were:

Mr. Gordon, to protect laundrymen by establishing a lien upon wearing apparel; to establish a library commission to run the public library business all over the State, with an appropriation of $1,500 to the commission to consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Librarian two other persons appointed by the N. C. Library Association, and one other by the Governor, to employ a secretary not a member of the commission, to give assistance and advice to all libraries and communities proposing to establish libraries.

Butler, to allow two years in which to bring action against telegraph companies.

Speaker Graham, to expedite trial of capital cases and reduce cost by allowing courts to summon special venire from any county in the same or adjoining districts.

Hayes, to fix a time when agricultural leases expire.

Passed third reading; to amend the Revisal relating to powers and duties of county commissioners, allowing establishment of tuberculosis dispensaries and sanatoriums; Repeal Chapter 202, Laws 1907, fees officials of Johnston county.

In the Senate, the Manning bill for the enlargement of the powers of the Attorney General, was reported unfavorably for the Judiciary Committee, but Senator Manning was recognized and stated there would be a minority report so the bill would be placed on the calendar, instead of going to the table as bills generally do having unfavorable reports.

Among bills introduced were:

Manning, to promote more efficient municipal government.

Manning, relating to the discharge of witnesses before the grand jury and the certificates of attendance filed.

Bassett, to provide better protection for earnings of railroad employes and others engaged in inter-State business to assure the benefit of the exemption laws of the State relating to personal property.

Long, of Iredell, to prohibit issuing franks for service by telephone companies in North Carolina.

Bills passed final reading: To drain White Oak Swamp, Bladen county; to amend Section 3241, Revisal, relating to witnesses before the grand jury providing that witnesses shall not be subpoenaed to appear upon bill of indictment earlier than the second or third day of court; the joint resolution to embrace the University of North Carolina in the benefits of the Carnegie foundation fund.

Consideration of Empie's Senate bill to prohibit the sale of quail and grouse for two years came up. It provides that owners and renters of land may capture such game for the purposes of propagation upon the written permit from the State Audubon Society. Finally action on the bill was deferred to next Tuesday and an order made that the bill, providing that non-residents, guests of land owners, may hunt upon lands in this State as though they were residents, be set as the special order for next Wednesday at 11:30 o'clock.

New bills out of order were introduced as follows:

Barringer, to create a new judicial district to be composed of Guilford and Alamance counties.

Ormond by request: Provide for creation of the new county of Mosely of territory taken from Lenoir, Wayne and Green if the voters so elect.

Anniversary exercises in honor of the memory of General Robert E. Lee were held here tonight in the hall of the House of Representatives. Addresses concerning General Lee were made by Commissioner of Agriculture Graham, Secretary of State Grimes, State Auditor Dixon, and Mr. R. D. W. Connor. The hall was crowded, the decorations were of Confederate flags and fine music was rendered.

RAILROADS ASK RELIEF

Conference of Officials of Leading North Carolina Roads With Governor Kitchin in Raleigh Yesterday—Rates.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 21.—The presidents and other high officials of the Southern, Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line, Norfolk and Southern and other railroads doing buisiness in North Carolina laid before Governor Kitchin today the situation as they see it in the matter of the North Carolina passenger rate, outlining the course they desire the present Legislature to pursue in making it possible for the railroads to be relieved of confiscatory rates in the event that if at the end of the probation year April 1st, it shall appear that the compromise rates are confiscatory.

In the delegation of railroad officials were Presidents Emercon, of the Atlantic Coast Line; Finley, of the Southern; Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western; Garrett, chief executive of the Seaboard Air Line; Receiver Fitzgerald, of the Norfolk and Southern, and others. The railroad officials explained that they had gone ahead and put into effect the compromise rate rather than throw any obstacle in the way of an amicable settlement of the rate trouble as it existed, simply putting the rates into effect for a trial period and trusting to the present Legislature to provide for relief if it is shown to be needed.

They contended to Governor Kitchin that the result of the trial had thus far been disastrous to their revenues and expressed a wish for the Governor and other officials to examine into the merits of their contention and suggest some appropriate method of procedure. They urged that they be not left for two more years without an opportunity for any relief in the event they establish the injustice of the present rates.

They declared their purpose purely to secure the co-operation and friendly support from the State in an effort to conduct their properties in the interest of the public as well as the owners.

Participating with the Governor in the discussion on the part of the State were Attorney General Bickett, Speaker Graham, of the House, of Representatives, and Senator Manning, for the Senate.

Governor Kitchin says that in replying to the statement of the railroad presidents that the compromise rate was unremunerative and their wanting legislation at this time, he staed he had said in his inaugural address that there would probably be no agitation for a change of passenger fares during his administration; that the people were not expecting such agitation; that he could not encourage any porcedure, but hoped the railroads would try the rates during a normal year when no panic conditions prevailed; that he had no information to justify him in suggesting any changes; that if the railroads decided to agitate matter, the proper committees in the Legislature would give them careful consideration and that the former Legislature had declined to give the power of review of the rate to the Corporation Commission. He expressed the belief that a trial of the present rates under normal financial conditions would show them remunerative. January 30th is fixed upon for the next conference.

ITS ANNUAL MEETING.

Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association Stockholders in Session.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association was held last night in the office of the Association in the I. O. O. F. building. The president submitted his annual report, which coupled with that of the secretary, shows the affairs of the Association in healthy and flourishing condition. The Association now has loaned for the purpose of home building $94,079.91 and has made stock loans of $8,947.40, making a grand total of $103,027.31 loaned to its members. The showing in all respects was highly gratifying to the shareholders, who expressed satisfaction with the splendid management of the affairs of the institution.

The following directors were elected to serve the ensuing year: J. G. Barentine, H. C. McQueen, William Goodman, J. Hicks Bunting, J. R. Hanby, W. C. Peterson, C. C Brown, W. B. Thorpe, C. W. Polvogt, J. H. Hardin and C. H. Dock. The directors subsequently met and re-elected Mr. J. G. Barentine, president; Mr. H. C. McQueen, vice president; Mr. C. C. Brown, secretary and treasurer, and Hon. John D. Bellamy, attorney.

Funeral of Mr. Isaac Northrop.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mr. Isaac Northrop were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. James E. Holton, on Fourth street. A concourse of friends of the deceased attended the funeral which was conducted by Rev. Mr. Matthews, of St. James. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. M. Cumming, A. J. Howell, George Harriss, Jos. D. Smith, R. C. DeRosset and Colonel Walker Taylor.

Clearing Sale begins Monday at Rehder's. **

RECORDER'S COURT

Senator Empie Will Introduce a Bill to Apply to This County.

STOCK LAW FOR THE STATE

Will Probably Develop Strong Fight in Legislature—One of New Hanover's Representatives in General Assembly Here.

State Senator Brooke G. Empie, of this district, who arrived home yesterday evening from the General Assembly at Raleigh to look after some cases which he has in Superior Court, is most pronounced in his advocacy of a recorder's court for Wilmington and stated last night that it was his purpose to introduce next week soon after his return to his duties on Monday morning a bill in the General Assembly to this effect.

Mr. Empie stated that he had given the subject some considerable thought and that while he knew his colleague in the House, Representative George L. Morton, was opposed to such a measure, this would not deter him in putting such a bill through the Senate. It is his idea to introduce for Wilmington and New Hanover the same bill which establishes the present police justice's court in Raleigh and the constitutionality of which, with the amendment of 1907, has twice been passed upon by the Supreme Court. Mr. Empie says that while there is considerable sentiment in favor of an increased number of judicial districts and that some increase will no doubt be made, a court with some enlarged powers over those delegated to magistrates, with both criminal and civil jurisdiction, would afford locally all the court relief that is required. It is his idea to give the proposed court for Wilmington jurisdiction in cases in which the maximum sentence is two years and civil jurisdiction, say up to $200. This would relieve the Superior Court dockets of much of their congestion and would work well as a matter of economy. Prefacing the remark that he was not a candidate for the position, Senator Empie stated that the presiding officer of such a court would be elected by the people. He says that he will prepare such a bill and introduce it in the Senate within the next ten days.

As to the probability of the passage of the stock law for the entire State, Mr. Empie states that it will engender a considerable fight and that there will be applications for the exemptions of many counties from the operation of such a bill, but that he thinks the measure will pass in some such shape as will considerably make for the conservation of the forests and forestry in North Carolina. He says that since his introduction of the bill, he has received numerous telegrams congratulating him upon the step and that strong pressure will be brought to bear upon the Legislature to enact it into law. One telegram he received yesterday morning shortly before he left Raleigh was in these words, "Best bill introduced in the Legislature since the Constitutional Amendment; push it through!" The bill provides for the going into effect of the law in 1910.

Mr. Empie is also much interested in his bill to prevent the sale of quail and grouse for a period of two years. As will be seen by reference to the legislative proceedings published elsewhere in today's paper, the bill is now before the committee and Mr. Empie says that he thinks without a doubt it will receive a favorable report.

Senator Empie is well pleased with the progress of the Legislature thus far and speaks of it as being a very conservative and able body, compared with those in which he has before served, and like Mr. Koonce, of Onslow, Mr. Empie is one of the "Patriarchs."

THE WATERWORKS DEAL

Committee to Negotiate Purchase Will Probably be Completed Today.

The joint committee from the Board of Aldermen, Board of Audit and Finance and one member from the Water and Sewerage Commission to conclude, if possible, the negotiations for a purchase of the plant of the Clarendon Waterworks Company, will probably be completed today upon the return of Chairman McQueen, of the Board of Audit and Finance, who has not yet named the two members from that body to act with the other members of the committee, Chairman Worth, of the Commission, and Messrs. Bolles and Wood, of the Board of Aldermen. The committee from the Board of Audit and Finance has not been named before from the fact that the chairman has been absent from the city, since the other boards accepted the suggestion of the Board of Audit and Finance to conclude the matter in this way.

All the $400,000 bonds for waterworks and sewerage have now been signed up by Mayor Springer and City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler and have been placed in bank for delivery to the purchasers, N. W. Harris & Co., of New York, who have honored a draft for the amount.

SILVER TEA AT ARMORY

Young Ladies of Daughters of Confederacy Scored Splendid Success With Their Benefit Entertainment—This Afternoon.

The Silver Tea given last evening from 8 to 11 o'clock at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory by the younger members of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, for the benefit of a fund which will be used in providing the company with a handsome new silk flag for its inauguration trip to Washington in March, proved a most delightful social as well as a financial success.

The apartments of the armory were prettily decorated and the young ladies were most happy and gracious in entertaining their large number of guests during the evening. No admission was charged but a receptacle at the door afforded an opportunity for all who desired to contribute to the benefit for which the tea was given. The officers of the company, Capt. Wm. F. Robertson and Lieutenants T. J. Gause and Louis E. Hall, with Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Hall and Col. and Mrs. Walker Taylor composed the receiving party and the guests were most hospitably bidden to the pleasures of the occasion. Dainty refreshments were served and during the evening there was a programme of music and recitations. The programme included a trio by Masters Fenley, vocal solo by Mrs. T. M. Green, Miss Alice Borden and Mr. James Wesley White; piano solos by Miss Julia Post and Mrs. W. A. French, readings by Miss Frances Hedrick, Florrie Northrop and Mrs. Hammer, all most charmingly rendered and encored time and again. But the piece de resistance of the menu was the declamation of Master James F. Woolvin, Jr., whose rendition of "The Sword of Lee' on Tuesday in the Academy brought forth such applause. Last night he gave "Stonewall Jackson's Way" and it proved no less a triumph for the clever and talented young gentleman, whose composure and delivery was pronounced by all who heard him perfect in every respect.

The affair was such a splendid success that the young ladies in charge have decided to repeat the entertainment for the young folks this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock and all are cordially invited. While the afternoon will be for the little folks, older persons will be welcomed as well.

DON'T REALIZE THE DANGER.

Children on Velocipedes, Bicycles and Baby Autos Throng Streets.

Recalling the narrow escape of two ladies and a child from serious injury by a runaway at Second and Market streets yesterday morning, a gentleman who usually takes note of such things said that public mention should be made of the great danger to which hundreds of children are subjecting themselves daily in nearly every part of the city. On upper Market street, for instance, every afternoon the narrow road ways between the plazas there are usually thronged with little folks on velocipedes, bicycles, tricycles, baby automobiles and other vehicles and it is fearful to contemplate what would be the result, should a runaway come dashing around a corner or down the street into them. The gentleman who referred to the matter said that it was a pity there were not playgrounds for children or other places where they might seek recreation, but that he had no doubt if the parents of the little ones knew to what danger they were subjected, they would certainly take some steps to correct the conditions as they exist at present.

Railroad Employes Here.

A delegation of 24 blacksmiths, machinists and boilermakers, representing the united organization of these trades on all divisions of the Atlantic Coast Line from Richmond, Va., to Tampa, Fla., are in the city for a conference with the superintendent of motive power and other officials of the railway in regard to the working agreement of the allied organizations with the A. C. L. The visitors are stopping at The Southern Hotel and expect to be here for several days.

Mrs. Howell's Funeral Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Lavina Howell, whose death occurred Tuesday night, was conducted from the home, No. 711 Castle street yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, by Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Following the impressive services the remains were conveyed to Bellevue cemetery, where thy were interred. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. G. Walton, J. B. Fales, J. F. Littleton, J. F. Everett, J. H. Holton and T. J. Vann.

Cases Before the Mayor.

Two defendants, both colored, constituted the docket at the session of the Mayor's court yesterday noon. Will Richardson for disordely conduct was given a term of 30 days on the county roads. John Howard, an old colored man, arrested for being a nuisance, was given 30 days on the roads but judgment was suspended on condition that his people care for him and keep him off the streets.

$25 suits for $12.50 next Saturday.
J. W. H. Fuchs. ja 22 2t

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GRIND OF THE COURT

Grand Jury Fails to Find True Bill in Jamaica Ginger Cases.

DRUG CLERKS EXONERATED

Nol Pros With Leave in Case of Negro Epileptic—Negroes Who Stole From Railroad Sentenced. Other Proceedings.

The failure of the grand jury to find a true bill against young Messrs. Adrian Elvington and B. J. Cottle, drug clerks for Mr. R. R. Bellamy, charged with violation of the State prohibition law in selling Jamaica ginger to George Silvia, a young white man who was later arrested for intoxication and testified that his "jag" was produced by the ginger, was the feature of yesterday's session of the Superior Court.

The action of the grand jury is a clear exoneration of the young men, who felt the charge very keenly and had prepared through their employer, to fight the case to the last ditch. The "not a true bill" was returned to the court by Foreman Louis H. Skinner shortly before the recess for the day and the clerks were congratulated by many of their friends at the store last night when the news of the termination of the affair became known on the streets. The failure of the case to get to judge and jury in open court still leaves the status of Jamaica ginger and kindred preparations undefined under the new law and while no one believed that the defendants in the present case had any purpose to violate the law, it was hoped by many that their case would serve to settle the matter once for all before a court of competent jurisdiction.

Among a batch of other indictments returned yesterday, the grand jury found a true bill against William Nixon and Joe Shepard, the colored ex-saloon attaches ,charged with selling liquor from the home of one of the defendants in the vicinity of 13th and Market streets early in the month. Both defendants are out on bond and their cases will come up later in the court. They are represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq.

The case of Ed Willis, the negro epileptic recently returned from the criminal insane department of the State penitentiary, to stand trial at this term of court on a charge of arson, was nol prossed yesterday afternoon with leave. This disposition of the case was after a consideration in open court between Solicitor Duffy, Judge Allen and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., representing the defendant. It was shown to the court that Willis had been in the criminal insane department of the State prison for seven and a half years and that at the previous trial the jury had found him insane at the trial and that with all the facts and circumstances developed at that time, a similar verdict would no doubt have been returned as to the mental condition of the defendant at the time of the alleged crime. This disposition of the case seemed to meet the ends of justice and the negro, who is both an epileptic and a paralytic, was discharged from jail to the care and keeping of his mother who resides here.

Robert H. White, the negro shopkeeper, and his wife, convicted the day before of larceny and receiving, respectively, were sentenced to 12 and 4 months on the roads and county farm. They were found guilty of larceny of goods and receiving the same knowing it to have been stolen from the Atlantic Coast Line, the woman having been arrested last November at Dillon, S. C., and brought back to Wilmington by Special Agent J. F. Stallings, of the A. C. L. detective force.

The last case tried before a recess for the day was that of Christine Nixon, an old-time colored woman, charged with forcible trespass upon the premises of another woman near whom she lived. The defendant was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and the Solicitor was assisted in the prosecution by Woodus Kellum, Esq., The jury returned a verdict just after court had adjourned and when the foreman had said "not guilty" in response to the formal inquiry, the old woman threw up her hands with the exclamation, "Thank God Everybody!"

Charles Burnett, a well known colored man, custodian of the baseball park during the Summer, was given trial during the afternoon on a charge of being a nuisance in that a number of obscene pictures and post cards were found on his person when he was hauled up in police court for a fight with "Kid Lloyd," a colored pugilist. He was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and the jury was tied up until nearly 10 o'clock last night when a verdict of not guilty was returned, the point of division having been as to whether or not the cards were kept for sale or distribution as the act requires.

Another case of some interest yesterday was one in which Chas. Carroll, a white man arrested during the recent Elks' carnival here charged with attempting to pick the pockets of Mr. J. D. Edwards, forfeited cash bond of $75 and failed of appearance.

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PLATT AND ROOT.

After March 4th New York State will be really represented in the United States Senate, which has not been the case for some years. The two men now supposed to represent that State—Platt and Depew—do not even occupy their seats in the Senate. The only duties (?) they perform is to draw their salaries and avail themselves of the franking privileges. This is not the worst, though, that New York has to suffer from representation in the Senate by these two men. They are in such bad repute that it is little short of humiliation to the State to have to acknowledge them as her Senators.

The State of New York is to be congratulated that on March 4th Thomas C. Platt will be relegated to private life, which would have been done long ago had the honest and self-respecting members of the Republican party in that State been able to hold their own against the corrupt ring of politicians bossed by Platt and his lieutenants. He will be succeeded by Hon. Elihu Root, than whom no man from New York has entered the Senate in years with a record for greater ability, a wider range of qualifications or more varied service to the country—a man against whose character in private life or public service no changes can be made. What a change there will be in the character of New York's representation in the Senate when he takes the seat vacated by Platt. And then two years hence Chauncey M. Depew's term will expire and it is safe to say that he will be succeeded by a man as far his superior in all the characteristics that should be found in the representative of a great State in the United States Senate as Root to Platt.

THE JAPANESE QUESTION AGAIN.

We suppose there is to be a repetition of all the fuss and sensational rumors from Japan over the proposed action by the California Legislature in discriminating against Japanese. From the earnest manner in which President Roosevelt has taken the matter up with the Governor of that State it would seem that he fears much trouble might grow out of the passage of the bills now pending in the Legislature of that State. It is natural that the President, because of his position, should understand the relations of the two nations better than the Governor or the Legislators of California; but at the same time the latter understand better than he the conditions in their State and the dangers that are threatened. The situation is complicated because of the dual nature of our form of government, the national and the State—the two being entirely independent of each other in regard to such matters. But the Japanese Government does not recognize this state of affairs and it deals with the Federal Government; in fact, cannot deal with a State, and it holds the former responsible and looks to it for redress for any wrongs it may think any of its subjects may have suffered in this country, either at the hands of the general Government of any one of the States.

THE CHILD-LABOR QUESTION.

In speaking of the Hinsdale bill for regulating the labor of women and children in factories, now pending in the Legislature, the Charlotte Observer says:

"Perhaps the most drastic and unreasonable measure of the kind ever offered for consideration in North Carolina is the bill drafted and introduced in the Legislature several days ago by Representative Hinsdale, of Raleigh, for the avowed purpose of regulating the working of women and children in the manufacturing establishments of the State. The bill is drastic in that very radical changes in existing laws are to be made at a time when the conditions least warrant them and unreasonable in that it gives to a so-called inspector of factories privileges and powers which are almost absolute."

We hope the bill is not as drastic as the Observer is inclined to consider it, for it would be a great pity should there be an effort to go to extremes in legislation of this kind at the present time while the factories are trying to recover from the effects of the panic of 1907. Improvements could be made on the present law, but what amendments are made should be in moderation. A law could be framed which, without working injury to the factories, would protect women and children.

COOPER-CARMACK MURDER TRIAL.

The State is making determined effort to keep off the jury in the trial of the Coopers for the murder of Carmack any men who have undue learning to the defendants. The prosecuting attorney is extremely diligent in his examination of men on the venire. It is evident that the defendants are to be prosecuted with great vigor. The State will leave no stone unturned in its effort to secure a conviction of the three men. The fact that the body of Carmack was secretly exhumed at night in order that a more exact description of the wounds may be had is an indication of the intention of the State. The defendants were much surprised when they heard that the body had been disinterred and it seems to have caused them uneasiness. If it is possible to convict a man for murder in Kentucky it will be done in this case.

The Bishop of Bath and Wells, in England, has just opened the Church of St. John the Baptist at Melborne Port after expending twelve hundred pounds sterling on its repair without any damage to its historic interest or associations. This church is over a thousand years old, it, with a tract of land about it having been granted to one of his followers by William the Conquerer. It has been so much out of repair that it has not been used for many years. On account of the dangerous condition of the tower its fine peal of eight bells was rung at the opening for the first time in forty years.

A patient has just been dismissed from hospital at Albany, N. Y., cured of lockjaw. He was taken to the hospital about a month ago, suffering with this disease in its worst form, caused by sticking a nail in his foot. The doctors there administered antitoxin and, after a long and desperate fight, conquered and the man is cured of this horrible disease. This is a great triumph of medical science over a disease considered to be absolutely incurable up to very recent date.

Senator Manning, of Durham, is in hard luck this Legislature. The home folks sat down on his Recorder's bill. Unfavorable committee report has been made on his bill to enlarge the powers of the Attorney General and to give him an assistant at a big salary, and there bobs up again the "clause with teeth" in the anti-trust bill which he fought so vigorously in the last Legislature.

Were there ever two "more defeated" men than those who formed the Democratic Presidential ticket last year? Bryan has been beaten for President three times. Kern has been defeated twice for Governor, one for Vice President and once, in his own party, for United States Senator.

If the President takes the advice of none but the leaders of the party rings in the Southern States in the matter of making appointments how can he be expected to go outside of the political rings for his men?

Congressman Willett must have burned the midnight oil many nights thumbing his Webster's Unabridged in a search for words to described his views on Roosevelt's mental and physical make-up.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—After all it is not entirely inappropriate that the barber should appear on the payroll as an accountant. Are not the hairs of our heads numbered?—New York Sun.

—Before going too far into Mr. Roosevelt's wastefulness, Mr. Tawney should reflect upon the success with which the tracks were covered in that Panama Canal deal.—Rochester Herald.

—If the Hains-Annis contention had occurred in Kentucky, the chances are that Annis would have met a like fate. The Hains brothers would in time have fallen under the shots of other assassins, and a feud would thus be established. The difference is that in Kentucky there would not have been any jury trial at all; the farce would have been omitted. And it is just such verdicts and trials which give impulse to the code of private vengeance and unlimited murder whenever by any chance the "unwritten law" can be interjected into a case.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—No man is a real good fellow who knowingly lives beyond his means, no matter what may be the immediate success he appears to gain by such conduct. Sooner or later he will be found out. Then, though he may still be tolerated, beneath the toleration there is always contempt. He may not be actually shunned, but he is regarded as one certainly more or less of a fool and to be watched by the prudent as potentially a knave. The business man of any age who finds that he is becoming usually spoken of as "a good fellow" in a certain tone, and that for censures or criticisms of his conduct the defense that he is withal a "good fellow" is offered had better pull up short and do some hard thinking about the way he is headed.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

—The majority of the Tennessee mountaineers are Republicans, and not a few of them are "moonshiners." These are naturally opposed to the licensed sale of liquor, for the reason that the legalized saloon interferes with the "moonshining" business, in that it decreases the demand for the illicit article. They vote for prohibition because it helps their distillery business by augmenting the opportunity for distribution of the distilled products. This is true not alone of the mountain sections of Tennessee, but of North Carolina and other States as well. The News-Courier points out that in the State prohibition election in North Carolina last summer less than 10 per cent. of the total vote of fifteen mountain counties was cast in favor of licensed saloons, but says that the "long established moonshining business," according to its information, "has not been perceptibly affected" by placing the liquor traffic under the ban of the law.—Virginian-Pilot.

—Some eight or ten thousand young people of Cleveland, O., have gone in for a ten days' experiment of "living as Christ would live if he were on earth today," or rather they are living as they think Christ ought to live were He here. Just what good the promoters of this movement expect to accomplish does not appear. In all that ten thousand there must have been some who failed to comply with the terms even according to their own formula, and if for ten days why not for 365 days? If they should find it necessary to abandon the experience after the time limit, will it not be an admission that the thing is impossible, and if the experiment puts them in such a mental and moral stress that they find it impossible to persevere, aren't they going to suffer in their religious and moral self-confidence? Would it not be better to live and act naturally under the impulse given by a faithful study of the scriptures and do the best that human nature is capable of toward holy living?—Chattanooga Times.

—Deplorable as may be the circumstance, there undoubtedly exists a widespread agreement with the sentiment expressed by the Senator from South Carolina in his recent utterance "that Theodore Roosevelt enjoys to the limit the feeling of getting even with Ben Tillman." That Mr. Roosevelt had any loftier motive in "showing up" Mr. Tillman to the Senate committee of inquiry into the secret service, and immediately thereafter spreading the documentary evidence broadcast, there is nothing in the coup itself to suggest. The public interests certainly do not require that special notoriety should be bestowed upon Mr. Tillman at this time. The explanation therefor is not too easy to assume. Mr. Roosevelt was engaged coincidentally in a pitched battle with the House on the subject which the Tillman papers proved timely to illustrate. For many a day preceding no amiable communications had been exchanged between the White House and the desk of the Senator from South Carolina.—Providence Journal.

TWINKLINGS.

—The Poor Man's Game—Knicker—Mr. Taft proves that golf is a poor man's game. Bocker—Poker goes it several better; it makes a rich man poor.—New York Sun.

—Not So Final—"I refuse you," declared the heroine. "This is final." "And we only in the sixteenth chapter?" sneered the hero, for it was none other. "Bah!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Peahs ter me, Br'er Simpson, yo' am doin' a pow'ful lot ob joobilatin' ovah one po', measly coon." "'Tain't only dat, Br'er Johnsing; Ah done got a fo'-days' job fo' nex' week." "Dat explanifies hit." "Sho!' Now Ah kin t'row up de job."—Judge.

—"A little less noise, Miss Clare, if you please," said the bookkeeper. "Conversation isn't necessary when there is work on hand." "That only shows, Mr. Addemup," snapped the typewriter girl, "that you've never read the history of the Tower of Babel."—Chicago Tribune.

—"You and that little Wattles boy seem to play very nicely together," said Johnny's mother. "I am glad there is one boy in the neighborhood that you can get along with." "Yes," replied Johnny, "I lick him every morning and then he's nice to me all day."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Mrs. Newlywed—Fred, dear, I—I have done you a great injustice. Mr. Newlywed—In what way? Mrs. Newlywed—Well, I suspected you without reason. I asked several of your friends that you go to the club with if you knew how to play bridge, and every one of them thought a minute and said you didn't.—Pick-Me-Up.

—Small Boy (applying for situation)—What kind of a boy does yer want? Merchant—A nice, quiet boy that doesn't use bad words, smoke cigarettes, whistle around the office, play tricks or get into mischief—Small Boy—Yer don't want no boy; yer wants a goil, See!—Kansas City Journal.

—Christmas Counsel—"My wife and I," remarked the young married man, "have agreed not to give each other anything for Christmas." "How's that?" "So that we may save money," "Better save plenty of it," advised the old married man, kindly. "For if you carry out that programme, my boy, it will take something handsome to pacify her the day after."—Washington Herald.

VOLCANO IN PHILIPPINES.

Explodes and Ruins Large Area of Cultivated Fields.

Manila, Jan. 20.—The volcano Lagnos, in the Layabas province, Luzon, has exploded and become active. Serious damage has resulted. Loud reports were heard during the afternoon. The Governor of the province reports a large area of cultivated fields ruined and other damage done.

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A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad health. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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Greenwood Rye	4.00	11.40	4.50	8.75
Jefferson Club Rye	4.00	11.40	5.00	9.75
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N. C. Tuckahoe Corn	2.00	5.75	2.20	4.20
N. C. Swallow Corn	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Virginia Corn Whiskey	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.15
Very Old N. C. Corn Whiskey	3.50	10.00	....	....
Old Burro Corn Whiskey	....	....	4.00	7.75
Swan Gin	2.25	6.45	2.60	5.00
Holland Gin	3.00	8.70	3.40	6.40
Apple Brandy	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
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Some of the Prices People Paid in 1831.

(Statesville Landmark.)

Mr. J. A. Reid, who lives north of town, about a year ago fished an old account book from a garbage pile, on Alexander street, that is of much local interest. It was used by some Statesville firm in 1831.

It would appear that Samuel King was "Big Cheese," as his hat cost $8.25 cents more than Attorney John N. McLelland's. John P. Belt wore soft-finished broadcloth at $8.50 per yard, and Andrew Allison paid $1 for a pair of stockings for Col. Thos. Allison. Dr. Robt. Carson was probably the most extravagant man, as he bought at one time three pairs of socks at 45 cents a pair, ordered leather from Philadelphia and owned a toothbrush. On May 12, 1831, Hugh W. Bryson bought from this firm and had charged a pocketbook, at 12 1-2 cents. Gabriel Harbin paid 50 cents for a silk handkerchief and 80 cents for his hat. It cost David Speck $1.75 to have his shirt made. Every now and again Wm. F. Cowan bought wine at $1.50 per gallon. On the 22d of March James McKnight bought 7 yards of calico at 30 cents a yard and only a few days later calico advanced to 37 1-2 cents a yard. At the same time he paid 6 cents for pasteboard. On the 28th of March Mrs. Mary Worke paid 12 1-2 cents for a bale of snuff but Col. A. F. Caldwell, two days later, paid 37 1-2 cents for a bale of snuff. Wm. C. Work seems to have been fond of almonds, as he bought a half pound every few days. Alamance sold for 25 cents a yard and cotton handkerchiefs at 25 cents apiece; palmetto hats at 75 cents apiece.

The most common items charged were paregoric, castor oil, sweet oil, laudanum, epsom salts, indigo, lead and brimstone.

The bookkeepers in the old days usually wrote a good hand and the penmanship in the old book is good, but the spelling is nothing to boast of. For instance soap is uniformly spelled "sope." It is strange that the name of the mercantile firm does not appear on the book at all.

The receivers of the Norfolk & Southern Railway have let a contract to the McLean Construction Company for the completion of the five-mile bridge of the road across Albemarle Sound. The bridge will cost a million dollars. Work was stopped on it when the road went into the hands of the receivers. The bridge will be completed the first of next year.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orhpan's Home at Macon, Ga. who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

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have finished taking stock and we have just opened 100 cases of new goods for the Spring. The store looks like a wonderland with so many pretty goods on exhibition. Our Spring goods are cheap but our Winter goods are being closed out much cheaper.

A big line of Wool Blankets 11-4 styles, sold for $6.00, you can buy for $4.75. The 10-4 All Wool Blankets, sold for $5.00, you can buy for $3.98. Heavy Camp Blankets that weigh five pounds, which are good, heavy, warm wool covering, I will sell for 90c per pair. Good Cotton Blanket 10-4 size, white and gray, 23c each. Quilts and Comforts in all styles and prices greatly reduced.

Men's and Women's heavy weight Shoes. To make room for low cut Shoes coming in I will give a great reduction on the Winter stock. Our Men's $5.00 Crossetts Shoes we will sell for $3.98 a pair. Crossetts $4.00 Shoes I will sell for $3.25 a pair. Durlaps $5.00 Shoes I will sell for $3.95 per pair. Our great line of $3.00 and $3.50 Beacon shoes I will give reduction of 5 per cent on those. Our line of $1.75 Shoes I will sell for $1.50. Our Shoe stock was never so large as it is now, and to reduce the stock we have walked in with the Battle-Axe and cut down the price. Ladies Winter-weight and Children's Winter-weight Shoes are cut down in proportion.

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Men's and Boys Overcoats are on display in our Clothing Store in a most elegant assortment of styles at prices that will be sure to attract your attention. This large clothing stock must be sold and to make a sale we will take most any reasonable offer.

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MEN'S $15.00 RAIN COATS REDUCED TO 11.25
MEN'S $16.50 RAIN COATS REDUCED TO 12.38
MEN'S $20.00 RAIN COATS REDUCED TO 15.00

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The Hunters

[Original.]

Marcus Hunter was left an orphan when he was seven years old. He had no brothers or sisters, no home, no money, no anything. An uncle who was well to do took him to his house against his wife's wishes, and the boy's life there was one of misery. When he was seventeen the uncle died, and the aunt turned the boy out of the house. He found a position as clerk in a business house. In ten years he set up for himself.

His relatives who during this period had ignored him now began to nod pleasantly to him when they met him and invited him to their houses. The aunt, who had made life a burden to him, reminded him of the pleasant days that he had spent under her roof and how happy it had made her to be a mother to him.

Just as Mark was getting on his feet in a business way a commercial panic came on. He needed a little assistance to tide him over the crisis and applied to those of his relatives who were able to help him. He began by telling them that he would like to talk over his affairs with them with a view to getting their advice. He got no further than this, for each and every one of them pronounced himself incompetent to advise him. This shut the poor fellow off, as they intended. He failed. Then his relatives dropped him again.

When the commercial storm was over Mark went to work for a man who was a business genius. He took a great fancy to his clerk and promoted him rapidly, finally making him second only to himself. Then the employer died childless and left about all there was of the business to his protege.

Marcus died a multimillionaire. Just before his death he made a will, in which he directed that the house in which he had passed his lonely life—he never married—should be closed by his executor from the day of his death till one week after the funeral, when an auction should take place of everything it contained. No one was to be admitted to the sale except his relatives.

Since he left no direct heirs, most of the relatives were present at the reading of the will, each hoping for a substantial remembrance. When they heard this singular provision and learned that the testator had left no legacy to any one of them they naturally inferred that he had concluded to remember them by leaving their legacies in different articles of furniture. But what a singular way! Ten thousand dollars might be in a hollow cane, while but $1,000 had been placed in a rosewood desk. Yet the cane might be knocked down for a dollar, while the desk might bring $100. Was there ever such a way devised for distributing millions of money? The will further stated that the amount realized from the sale was to be expended by the executor for a monument to the deceased.

When the day of the sale came around it was astonishing how many relatives Hunter had left behind him. There were Hunters innumerable both by name and in reality. A protest was made to the executor that many of them were not related to the testator and should not be admitted. But he argued that by the terms of the will the sale must take place then and there and there was no time to examine credentials.

The crowd were kept waiting while articles were first sold that could not possibly contain anything, such as uncovered crockery. On these there were only such bids as would serve to get them out of the way. But when it came to articles in which stacks of bills could be placed the bidding became furious. As soon as an article was knocked down the buyer wished to get at it, but was informed that he could not have it till after the sale. The bidders had every variety of opinion as to what articles were most likely to contain large amounts, so that anything wooden or hollow brought excellent prices. A kitchen table with a drawer (locked and no key) brought $100, an upholstered sofa $200, a cane fishing rod $150. A stewpan with a hollow handle large enough to contain a dozen $1,000 bonds brought $275. One of the favorites was a plaster bust of Abraham Lincoln. Such busts are usually hollow, and this would naturally attract an ingenious bide. It brought $655 and was the cause of a protracted quarrel between two different branches of Hunters.

Well, the last article was finally knocked down, and buyers were told that they might take away their purchases. A rush was made for the articles, but few were removed. Several purchasers had brought hammers and with these began to smash their articles. The signal was a crack on the head of Abraham Lincoln's bust, which dropped into a couple of dozen pieces. An exclamation of rage went up from the man who had paid the enormous price for it. From that moment the crash of furniture, the ripping of upholstery and the smashing of glass and stoneware were mingled with oaths and exclamations of disappointment. Not a single article knocked down by the auctioneer contained one cent or one cent's worth of property.

The next morning the newspapers announced that the late Marcus Hunter had a few days before his death given away his whole property, $4,000,000, to institutions for the poor.

The Hunter monument is one of the handsomest in Sleepy Hollow cemetery. FLORENCE NORTON.

RAISING CHICKENS.

Her Theory Was Right, but a Flaw Marred Her Practice.

"Yes, farming is all very easy," the farmer said. "Any city person could make a success of it at the first go-off. Mrs. Jack Frost took the farm next to mine one year. Being from the city, she thought she would show us country people a thing or two about real farming. She began on a chicken yard.

"It was a fine yard. Pretty soon a hundred eggs hatched out. There were half hens and half roosters. Mrs. Jack Frost, before sailing for Europe, separated the two sexes, and, killing all the roosters, she sent them to her friends. A fine lot of spring br'lers they made. They were no bigger than squabs.

"But when Mrs. Jack Frost got back from Europe a strange sight her chicken yard presented. It was nothing but young roosters—young roosters, crowing, young roosters swaggering about, while here, with flying feathers and squawks and blood, a terrible fight went on, and there, disregarded by all, lay the corpses of brave birds slain in single combat. At sunrise you could hear the crowing of those roosters all over the county.

"Poor Mrs. Jack Frost understood the theory of chicken raising all right, only in separating the young birds she mistook the males for the females, and vice versa."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

WHEELBARROW TRAVEL.

A Common Method of Transportation In China.

"Probably more freight and more passengers are transported in China by the wheelbarrow than by any other land method," said a Hongkong man who is interested in the shipping trade in the far east.

"The wheelbarrow used in China differs from that used in America in the fact that the wheel is set in the center and thus supports practically the entire load, while the handles are supported in part by a strap or rope over the shoulders of the man who operates it.

"As a result the cooly in China will transport nearly half a ton on his wheel. Wheelbarrows are much used in the country, where the roads are but little developed, and I have heard that passengers sometimes make the entire trip from Shanghai to Pekin, a distance of 600 miles, by barrow.

"A two passenger barrow will make about twenty miles a day, and the cooly is content with a pay of about 20 cents a day or an average of about half a cent a mile for each passenger. On the level, well kept streets of the foreign quarters of such cities as Hongkong, Shanghai and Pekin the wheelbarrow cooly will struggle along with a load of six or even eight people."—Washington Herald.

A Hard Language.

"Leesten!" said the perplexed Frenchman. "When you give a sing. you cannot keep 'eem! So?"

"So," said the English instructor.

"But when a hones' man gives 'ees word, 'ee keep 'eem. So?"

"So," said the instructor.

"But when 'ee give 'ees word, 'ow can 'ee keep 'eem? Does 'ee take 'eem back?"

"No," said the instructor.

"But if 'ee keeps 'ees word 'ee does not give 'eem!"

"Oh, yes! If he does not keep his word he is not an honest man."

"Ah, I beegeen to see! 'Aving given 'ees word and not taken 'eem back, 'ee keep 'eem all ze while?"

"That's it!"

"Oh, la, la, la! What a language ees ze Englishe!"

Always on Time.

A man who is constitutionally late surprised his friends by leaving the house at 1 o'clock to keep a 2 o'clock appointment.

"Jim's watch must be wrong or he wouldn't have started so early," they said. "He will surely be on time today. Where in the world can he be going?"

"He is going to a funeral," volunteered one who knew. "He is one of the pallbearers. Very seldom are pallbearers behind time. I have known men who were late on every other imaginable occasion—late for their own weddings, even—but if chosen for pallbearers they always came up to the mark."—New York Globe.

Mme. de Stael.

Bonaparte said France was not large enough for himself and Mme. de Stael at the same time and exiled her. Next to Bonaparte she was, through her salons, the most powerful personage in the country in her time. "If I were empress of the world," exclaimed the brilliant Mme. de Tesse, "I would command Mme. de Stael to talk to me forever."

A Bit of a Bull.

One day an Irishman was asked to come to work an hour earlier than usual. This he promised to do. Next morning he was an hour late.

"Shure, sor, I should have been no good if Oi'd come, as I was fast asleep."

Reversed.

"Yes," remarked the race horse, "all my achievements have been due simply to putting my best foot forward."

"Yes?" replied the mule. "Now, I find that I accomplish most by putting my best foot backward."—Philadelphia Press.

People who have little knowledge are always willing to scatter that little as far as they can.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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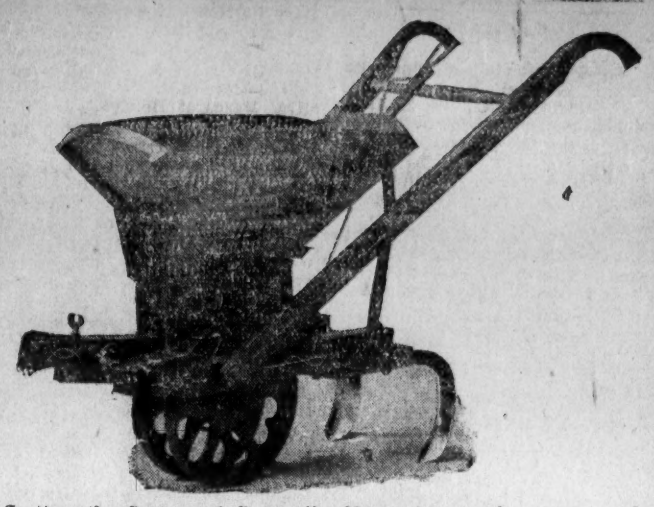

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Friday, January 22, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 22, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, Jan. 21:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 52 degrees; 8 P. M. 60 degrees; maximum 67 degrees; minimum 49 degrees; mean 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; for the month, .91 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. 13.5 feet.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 22.

Sun Rises.....7:07 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:17 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 5 min.
High water at Southport 8:23 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:52 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Boylan & Hancock—Footwear.
Crystal Palace—Another Change.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Half Price Sale.
American National Bank—Time is Money.

Business Locals.

J. C. King—$35 Reward.
W. D. James—Oven For Sale.
Hoey Publishing Co.—Wanted.
S. J. Davis—Milch Cows For Sale.
St. Mary's Guild—Society Vaudeville.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. A. Rau, of Castle Haynes, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. P. C. Langston and Blair Hughes, of Hamlet, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. W. Miller, of Rocky Point, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city and was a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. A. G. Lynn, of Greensboro, and C. F. Tomlinson, of High Point, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. J. W. Plummer, Jr., and Archie Warren went up to Charlotte yesterday morning on a business trip, returning on the late train last night.

—Mr. James Sinclair, of Waycross, Ga., arrived yesterday to accompany his little daughter home after a three months visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Henrietta Shepard.

—Duplin Journal, 14th: "We are sorry to note that Mr. T. B. Peirce continues quite unwell at his home near Warsaw. His many friends wish him an early recovery.

—Mr. W. A. Thomas, a popular salesman with Messrs. Boylan & Hancock, has taken a position with the Arrowsmith Manufacturing Co., of Morristown, N. J., and will leave for that place at an early date.

—Dr. G. Kirby Collier, of Sonyea, N. Y., is in the city on a few days' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Collier. Dr. Collier is one of the resident physicians at a large sanitarium for the treatment of epilepsy at Sonyea.

—Mr. and Mrs. George S. Edwards and children left yesterday morning for Norfolk, which will be their home in the future. Mr. Edwards has been transferred to that city in charge of the Stieff Music House. The family have made a great many friends here, who regret their departure.

—The Clinton Democrat of this week says: "Mr. F. S. Skinner, son of Rev. F. N. Skinner, of St. Paul's, has been appointed cadet at West Point. He will report at Columbus, O., January 10. This is something that the young man has wanted for years, and he is to be congratulated on his success."

—President J. A. Taylor and Mr. H. G. Smallbones, of the Chamber of Commerce, returned yesterday from Washington where they went to appear before the Congressional Committee in regard to the naval stores inspection bill. Mr. H. C. McQueen, another member of the committee, is expected home today.

Death of Gen. W. P. Craighill.

Many friends in Wilmington, where he was formerly stationed, will hear with great sorrow of the death of General William P. Craighill, of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, retired, which occurred at his home at Charlestown, W. Va., on Monday, aged 75 years. He graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1853, standing second in his class, and was a recognized authority in the branch of the government service in which he was engaged. He was highly esteemed in Wilmington and many will hear of his death with infinite regret.

Small Fire Yesterday Morning.

A woodhouse, containing a considerable amount of fuel, and one or two other small outhouses in the rear of the residence of Mr. V. M. Gilbert, No. 115 Wright street, were burned yesterday morning just before day entailing a loss of about $125. The residences of Mr. Gilbert and Mr. R. T. Anson, adjoining, were slightly damaged. The origin of the fire is unknown, it having first been discovered by Mounted Officers Brinkley and Coleman at Front and Castle streets. An alarm was sent to the department at 2:30 o'clock from box 411.

The Brooklyn Revival.

Dr. Fred D. Hale preached an interesting and forceful sermon at Brooklyn Baptist church last evening, taking as his text, "The Exceeding Sinfulness of the Human Heart by Nature." Interest in the revival is increasing with each service, and there were two conversions last evening. Rev. C. F. Whitlock, the pastor, is assisting in the meetings, which will continue through the week.

Clearing Sale begins Monday at Rehder's. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Home Science Department of the North Carolina Sorosis will hold its regular meeting in the club room this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes desire to express their sincere thanks to their friends for the many kindnesses during the illness and death of Mrs. Margaret Holmes.

—The schooner Bayard Hopkins, Capt. Hopkins, arrived yesterday from Lewes, Del., with cargo of fish scrap for the Virginia-Carolina Cehmical Company; vessel to C. D. Maffitt.

—The British steamer Othello, Capt. Cox, cleared yesterday for Bremen with cargo of 14,000 bales of cotton, valued at $703,000. The vessel and cargo are by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—James McRay, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer C. E. Wood on the charge of fast driving around corner of Front and Princess streets. He will be given trial before the Mayor in court today.

—The large marble columns for the front of the new Woolvin building on Princess street were being placed in position yesterday. The columns or supports are massive in design and give an idea of the imposing front that the building will present when completed.

—A society vaudeville at the Elks' Temple under the auspices of St. Mary's Guild tomorrow promises to be a delightful attraction for many. The programme was published in Sunday's paper and the programme will embrace features by some of the best musical and theatrical talent in the city. The admission will be 50 cents and the proceeds are for a most worthy cause.

CAMPAIGN CLOSES TODAY

Strenuous Efforts To Raise Balance of Y. M. C. A. Fund.

This is the last day of the "Five Day Campaign for Thirty Five Hundred Dollars," being conducted by the Wilmington Y. M. C. A., and it is expected that the amount will be secured by this evening.

While the campaign has been encouraging throughout, with a steady increase in the fund daily, the amount secured by the committees and young men's teams yesterday was not quite up to expectations, partially due to the fact that a large territory had been planned and the workers were insufficient. Mr. Perkins, who has waged the earnest and energetic campaign from the beginning, has expressed himself as highly pleased with the interest and enthusiasm manifested and makes one last call for volunteers to assist in securing the balance of $914 from the public spirited people of Wilmington today.

The thermometer placed in front of the Association building to keep the public posted as to the progress of the campaign, has been closely watched, and those in charge believe that the mercury will reach the $3,500 mark, before the campaign closes this evening at 10 o'clock. Renewed vigor, with this end in view, will be put forth by the committees and teams and a request is made for pledges of any amount from persons who the workers are unable to see.

Another splendid meeting of the workers was held last evening at 7 o'clock, and the results of the day's efforts were reported as follows: Young Men's Teams, Captain W. S. McDiarmid, $51; Captain O. K. Lewis, $1; Captain Burkhardt, $47; Business Men's Committee, $162.50. Total for day's work $261.50, making a grand total of $2,586.

EVANGELIST COOMBS.

"Christian Science" His Text at Christian Church Last Evening.

The congregation at the Christian church last evening was unusually large, Evangelist Coombs, who is conducting a series of revival meetings, selected as his text, "Christian Science," with special reference in his sermon to the lecture of Dr. Fluno, in Wilmington recently. He compared the teachings of his religious doctrines with that of Christian Science from a biblical standpoint and concluded his sermon by saying that "You must follow the Prophet of Nazareth, or the Prophetess of Boston. They cannot keep company."

Interest in his sermons continue with unabated interest, and the revival which has been in progress for some time, has attracted splendid congregations nightly. The subject for this evening is "The Three Covenants."

JUNIORS TO MAYESVILLE.

New Council Will be Instituted by Wilmington Team.

State Council Organizer Nathan J. Williams, with a team from the local councils Jr. O. U. A. M., left yesterday afternoon for Mayesville, N. C., where a new council of the well known order was instituted last night. Quite a number of the citizens of Mayesville signified their intention to become charter members and the council will begin with a large and active membership. The visitors will be entertained following the installation exercises.

The members of the team who went from here are Messrs. Moore, F. Brittain, W. W. Galloway, C. A. Rourk and C. B. Hocutt.

Devil Fish on Display.

A rather unusual specimen of the finny tribe, known as the devil fish, was yesterday placed on exhibition at the fish stall of Mr. R. C. Fergus, at Front Street Market. The fish is a rare curiosity and was caught with a hook and line by Wilmington fishermen some 50 miles off the Cape Fear bar, while fishing for deep sea black fish. Quite a few stopped to gaze on the curiosity yesterday and it attracted much interest and attention.

Big Preparation.

The firm of J. H. Rehder & Co., are making big preparations for their annual January Clearing Sale to begin next Monday, Jan. 25th. Some interesting bargains will be on display. **

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

The Theatre

Theatre-goers are to have R. F. Outcault's famous cartoon creation "Buster Brown" at the Academy, matinee and night tomorrow, offered with a company of forty players headed by Master Reed, who is said to be so thoroughly imbued with the artist's spirit of Buster that he seems the character in every quick and quirk. Master Reed is an artist in the fun purveying field. The entire production is new in scenery, costume, effects, music and songs this year. This is a sixth elaborate and all new edition of the real music comedy hit of this decade. Seats for both performances go on sale this morning, the matinee sale at 10 o'clock.

Another Change Today.

The Crystal Palace will today, beginning with matinee this afternoon, make another change of programme which will make the second of the present week. The new bill will be in every way as clever as the other two of the present week and will, no doubt, enjoy the same large patronage. The Wonderful Ostrado, who has proven such a marvel for Palace patrons, says he has kept some of his best stunts for the last, but will let them down from his sleeve today. The comedy sketch teams will not tell just precisely what they are going to present, desiring to spring some merry and very laughable surprises upon the amusement public. The two teams on the bill this week appear to be doing everything in their power to outshine each other, which, of course, adds zest to the performances.

At The Bijou.

Three all new films will be offered at the Bijou this afternoon and evening. The feature is "In Golden Days," a story of the frontier of the days of '49 and tells the story of those men, who with their wives and children, crossed the valley of the Humboldt on their way to the gold fields of California. The other pictures are a comedy film entitled "Bill Wants to Marry a Toe Dancer" and "Water Sports," taken in Paris during the International Athletic Contests. All the films will be found quite interesting.

HALF PRICE AT FUCHS

The Dollar Will Do Double Duty at Popular Clothing Store.

The dollar will do double duty at the store of J. W. H. Fuchs, on South Front street, beginning with a big sale that will be inaugurated at this popular establishment, beginning this morning and continuing to February 6th. There are, have been and always will be sales and sales. Mr. Fuchs announces that the one to begin at his store today will be one that will make the careful buyer sit up and take notice. Yesterday and the day before the store was closed to take stock but this morning the doors will swing wide and while the proprietor of the store frankly admits that it will be a losing game for him, the season has been very backward and stock must be converted into assets. Every sale is guaranteed and money will be refunded for all unsatisfactory purchases. Prices have been cut just in half and a word to the wise is sufficient. The sale will embrace sensational selling of men's, boys' and children's suits, overcoats and raincoats. Look for the big advertisement in tomorrow's paper, giving prices more in detai..

FUNERAL OF MR. HEWLETT

Conducted Yesterday Afternoon From Church of the Good Shepherd.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives, impressive funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Church of the Good Shepherd over the remains of the late Andrew J. Hewlett, whose sudden death occurred Wednesday morning, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the parish, officiating. In addition to many personal friends of the deceased there were present large delegations from Jeff Davis Council No. 63, JR. O. U. A. M. and Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., of which deceased was a valuable member and officer. The funeral hymns were by the church choir and a number of very beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket. The pallbearers were: Honorary, Messrs. M. G. Tiencken and Anson Alligood; active, Messrs. E. S. Hancock, C. R. Spooner, G. F. G. Tiencken, C. P. Newton, J. J. Bell and J. A. Jordan.

CLEAR RUN LUMBER CO.

Sold Under Receivers' Sale in Sampson County This Week.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Jan. 21.—The plant and other personal property of the Clear Run Lumber Company, insolvent, were sold yesterday by the receivers, at the mill site in this county, for approximately $6,500. The liabilities of the company are about $20,000. The company was adjudged insolvent and put in receivers' hands this Fall in New Hanover Superior Court by the Hyman Supply Company. The receivers, A. J. Johnson, of Clear Run, N. C., and T. J. Pratt, of Wilmington, N. C., will make their report to the court, subject to a raise of bid. The price is thought to be a low one for the large plant. There was a railroad about four miles from Clear Run to Tomahawk, which went with the plant. The affairs of the company are somewhat tangled. A suit has been brought in Sampson's upper court by the receivers against some of the stockholders on their stock subscriptions, and against the directors.

At The Le Grand.

Entire change of programme daily. Pictures on today: "The Fawn," "Pretty Little Doggie," "Too Much Snuff," "The Right of the Seignor," "Too Much Affinity." Doors open from 2 to 11 P. M. **

$3.50 16-button length Kid Gloves only $2.89.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
"The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare."

Agents for the New Idea paper patterns, the only strictly 10c pattern.

Remnants, Odds and Ends Sale!

We are now in the midst of stock-taking, and find great quantities of odds and ends and remnants which we propose to close out at a great saving to you. Remnants of wools, silks and cotton goods. Quite impossible to describe them all in our small space, but if you favor us with a call the price will interest you.

MILLINERY—All trimmed hats marked down to one-half. Ready-to-wear hats greatly reduced, and all shapes at about one-half price.

Cloaks and Furs—Now is the time to save money. This is a great opportunity to purchase desirable merchandise at wonderfully low prices.

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GRIND IN THE COURT

(Continued from first page.)

It will be recalled that Carroll was a drug fiend of the worst type and that his case attracted pity rather than scorn when he was given preliminary trial. One of his friends with the carnival company put up the cash bond for him after he had remained in jail several days and announced his purpose to try to reclaim him from his drug addiction. Solicitor Duffy in asking for judgment absolute yesterday, remarked upon the apparently small bond and stated that while he was not acquainted with all the circumstances in the present case, he looked with disfavor upon the placing of small amounts upon such characters in fixing their bail, an opinion shared in by Judge Allen.

In order to clear it from the docket with privilege of reinstatement, however, at any time the defendant is captured, Solicitor Duffy took a nol pros with leave in the case of L. M. Bryant, the white man charged with complicity in the murder of Banks Rothwell, an old colored man in Masonboro township, a year or two ago. Similar entries were made in cases of Wm. McIver and Ollie McIver, charged with forcible trespass; Lucy Moore, non payment of costs; Ralph Kennedy, larceny; John Brown, carrying concealed weapon; Chas. Gore, non payment of costs; Ivy White, assault with deadly weapon, and Valentine Howe, charged with larceny.

Other cases were disposed of as follows: Walter McGuire, assault with deadly weapon, verdict guilty, judgment reserved; Chas. H. Grady, cruelty to animals, called and failed; J. B. Bryan, resisting an officer, called and failed; Preston Norris, resisting an officer, judgment absolute; Ed Coleman, sci fa, judgement absolute; Louis Yates, robbery and assault with intent to commit a felony, called and failed; Richard Singleton, larceny by trick, verdict guilty, judgment reserved; Rufus Davis and John Brown, assault with deadly weapon, Davis pleaded guilty, not guilty as to Brown, defendant Davis dismissed on payment of costs.

A case of some interest was that of Ed Williams, colored, charged with resisting Officer Jesse Brown on the Owls Carnival grounds some time ago. Williams was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and upon the return of a verdict of guilty, there was a motion to set the same aside. This was overruled by Judge Allen and counsel intimates an appeal to the Supreme Court.

The grand jury is hard at work and will likely complete its labors today. Court took a recess yesterday evening until 9:30 A. M. today.

Funeral of Mr. Melton.

Attended by a gathering of sympathizing friends, the funeral of Mr. H. A. Melton was held yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock from Masonboro church, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, officiating. The remains were interred in Masonboro cemetery.

A Horrible Hold-up.

"About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sour lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Ahthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

$25 suits for $12.50 next Saturday. J. W. H. Fuchs. ja 22 2t

GROVER'S SOFT SHOES
FOR TENDER FEET

IN LACE AND CONGRESS

HIGH AND LOW CUT

—AT—

PETERSON & RULFS
NEXT TO MURCHISON BANK.

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A Fine Toilet Soap

Every woman familiar with the purity and excellence of Daggett & Ramsdell's Perfect Cold Cream will be glad to try their

Perfect Cold Cream Soap

made as carefully and with the same regard to purity as their famous Cold Cream. To popularize this soap, we are distributing for them

A 25c Cake Free

to every purchaser of a 50c size of their Cold Cream. Daggett & Ramsdell's Perfect Cold Cream is one of the most popular and widely known on the market. It is the one perfect skin cleanser, removing from the pores everything that should be removed and leaving the skin delightfully clean and soft. Try a daily clean-up with it, using it on a hot, damp cloth.

Prices—10c to $150.

To be had only at

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FRONT AND GRACE STREETS.
"The Store That Has Everything Anybody Else Has and Some Things Nobody Else Has.

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THE MUSIC
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Second and Princess Sts.
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SCREW THE LID DOWN.

Elks' Club Will Not Permit Intoxicants in Any Form in Its Rooms.

Upon a proposed by-law to permit individual members to keep for their private and individual use whatever they may choose in their lockers or elsewhere in the club rooms, the Elks last night jumped up and again sat down hard and fast on the lid with respect to the use of intoxicating liquors. It is gently hinted that some one made a motion to bring in the steam roller and press that monster in service to keep the lid down, but this was later fouud inexpedient as the vote was decisive and members are not supposed to be armed with crow bars and pick axes. While locker systems might have been devised by means of which members might be served with intoxicants, the club voted a rule of its own, preventing intoxicating liquors in any form in its club rooms. Wilmington is conceded to be the dryest spot on the hemisphere and after last night the Elks Club will be the dryest spot in that spot, according to some of the members discussing the question after the meeting last night.

SOUTH CAROLINA BANKERS.

June 16th, 17th and 18th, Dates For Convention at Wrightsville.

The following official letter received from the secretary of the South Carolina State Bankers' Association by Mayor William E. Springer will be read with interest and pleasure by Wilmington people:

"Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 18, 1909.

"Hon. Wm. E. Springer, Mayor, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—Our executive committee unanimously requests me to acknowledge and thank you for your very cordial invitation upon behalf of your municipality to our Association to hold its next convention at the seaside resort of your city.

"The committee has unanimously accepted your invitation and will hold its next convention at Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, N. C., June 16th, 17th and 18th, 1909.

"Again thanking you for your most kind invitation and assuring you it affords us much pleasure to accept, I am, "Very truly yours,

"GILES L. WILSON,
"Secretary."

Narrow Escape From injury.

A runaway horse attached to a dray, the turn-out being the property of Elijah Green, colored, created considerable excitement in the vicinity of Second and Market streets yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, smashing into the window of Messrs. Marshburn Brothers' grocery store, overturning a number of barrels and boxes of produce and coming dangerously near injuring one or more of two ladies and an infant, Mrs. James M. Hall and child and her cousin, Miss C. L. Whitaker, who had hurried to the sidewalk to get out of the path of the runaway. The horse started on Second, between Market and Princess streets, and reaching the corner, fell and overturned the dray, which struck the baby carriage out of which the child had just been grasped by the mother and hurried out of danger. The escape of the ladies and child was almost miraculous.

Road in East Wilmington.

Road Superintendent H. Hocutt has a force of convicts and 13 carts at work building a macadam roadway over the half mile stretch of sandy road from the city rock quarry to Pauline avenue in East Wilmington. The work after many delays will be pushed to a rapid completion now. The improvement is greatly needed and will afford a pleasant drive through one of the most fertile and productive spots in the county.

Robbery at St. Paul's.

A telegram last night states that storebreakers entered the store of Mr. L. McInnis, at St. Paul's, Robeson county, night before last and supplied themselves with jewelry, shoes and overalls. Three negroes are suspected but no arrests have been made.

THREE WITNESSES EXAMINED.

Trial of Night Riders Proceeds—Juror Carey is Excused.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 21.—After Sol Ward, a farmer, of this city, had been substituted for Juror Carey, who the defense declares had expressed an opinion as to the guilt of the defendant, the hearing of evidence in the trial of Ed Marshall, alleged night rider, charged with murder in connection with the lynching of Captain Quentin Kanken began late today. According to the affidavit of counsel for the defense, supplemented by evidence of two persons, Carey had declared he believed Marshall guilty. He was removed from the jury by Judge Jones.

Three witnesses testified today and repeated practically without new feature the testimony given at the previous night rider trials. Sid Waddell, secretary of the Western Tennessee Land Company, told of Ranken's connection with the company; J. F. Carpenter, lawyer, of this city, testified to making an appointment to meet Ranken and Col. Taylor at Walnut Lodge, and Ed Powell, who, it is declared, was forced to accompany the band on the night of the lynching, told of the killing and declared he recognized several of the party but did not see Marshall.

DETECTIVES DISCHARGED.

Brown and Baldwin no Longer Employed on Brownsville Affair.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The services of Brown and Baldwin, the private detectives who were paid $15,000 for their work in following up the members of the discharged batallion of the 25th infantry and securing a "confession" from Boyd Conyers, one of the number, have been dispensed with. The War Department has not abandoned its efforts to secure evidence as to the identity of the men who did the shooting but has practically decided that private detectives have accomplished all that can be expected of them.

You can buy a $15 suit for $7.50 at J. W. H. Fuchs. **

SENSATION IN BRIBERY TRIAL.

Effort to Secure Juror's Opinion Caused Demand For Investigation.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Howard T. Black, one of the talesmen, brought about a sensation at the trial of patrick Calhoun for alleged bribery today by informing the court that his wife was approached yesterday by a man who sought to ascertain his opinion concerning the case. Francis J. Henry immediately demanded an investigation, declaring that every agent of the District Attorney's office had been instructed to keep away from the homes of the prospective jurors under pain of dismissal and punishment for contempt of court.

Stanley Moore, of the defense, declared that the unknown man was not an emissary of the defense and that his people had no knowledge of a similar attempt several days ago in the case of Joseph Dixon.

Upon this Mr. Henry admitted that the man in the Dixon case was an agent of the prosecution who has since been discharged for disobeying orders. Mr. Henry, leaning toward the defense declared that the man discharged had been "offered a bribe to betray the interests of the prosecution."

This statement was characterized by Mr. Moore as "having a fishy flavor."

A DENSE FOG

Suspends Navigation in Norfolk and Portsmouth Harbors.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 21.—A dense fog, as thick as ever seen in Norfolk, eveloped this harbor for several hours early today completely tying up navigation. Fifteen hundred Norfolk men employed in the Navy Yard were caught on the Portsmouth ferry en route to their work and as a result lost their muster. As many Portsmouth people employed on the Norfolk side of the river were from one to two hours late in getting to their work. It was impossible for the ferryboats to cross the river between 7 and 8:30 o'clock and practically no other vessels ventured from their docks during that time.

The fog was not only dense upon the water but almost as completely enveloped the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth.

WILMINGTON MAN HIGH.

R. G. Stokley Making Good Record at Trap Shooting Tournament.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 21.—The second annual mid-winter Handicap Trap Shooting Tournament began today with a 150 target sweepstake in ten 15-target events, a large field of the country's experts participating.

The scores of the first three squads follow: J. S. Olds 145; C. H. Newcomb 144; H. S. Lee 142; D. U. Upson 138; F. W. Moffett 138; A. R. Allan 138; Charles Nichols 137; E. J. Rogers 134; A. L. Yons 133; P. H. Powell 132; J. A. Spruls 130; R. G. Stokley 129; D. J. Leahy 129; Edwards 128; R. F. Willis 128.

CHILDREN MET INSTANT DEATH.

Touched Match to Keg of Powder to See It Blaze.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 21.—Three children between 3 and 4 years of age were killed, another aged five was severely burned and two women, mothers of the little ones, were painfully injured today at Stoughton, Somerset county, when the children touched a match to a keg of powder to see it blaze. All of the dead and injured are foreigners. Their home was almost demolished by the explosion.

WILL NOT LEAVE SEABOARD

W. A. Garrett Has No Intention of Leaving That Company.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 21.—The authoritative statement was made today that W. A. Garrett, chief executive and general manager for the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, has no intention of resigning from the Seaboard to become co-receiver of, or to accept service with the receivership of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton.

600 HOUSES DESTROYED

Phocaea in Earthquake Zone—People Flee to Mountains.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Constantinople, Jan. 21.—An official dispatch reports that more than 600 houses were destroyed by the earthquake yesterday at Phocaea near Smyrna. The shooks and the people are seeking refuge in the mountains. The Minister of the Interior has despatched soldiers to render assistance to the sufferers.

WARM WIRELETS.

The schedule of games to be played the coming season by the Naval Academy baseball team, of Annapolis, Md., includes April 29th. A. & M. College of North Carolina.

Following the filing of a petition by Secretary of State Michael, the Whitney Central National Bank, of New Orleans, was this afternoon named as receiver by the Civil District Court for the Southern Insurance Company.

That the list of 50 known dead probably will be increased to 70 or even more, was the chief fact developed yesterday in the official investigation of the burning of the temporary wooden crib in the lake one and a half miles off the shore of South Chicago on Wednesday.

The first concrete result of the recent visit of Solicitor General Partridge to Atlanta at the call of Governor Smith came just before midnight last night at Savannah, Ga., when acting under orders of the Chatham county grand jury Sheriff Screven, all his deputies and the force of the Savanah court, the sheriff raided the store of Fred Haas at the city limits and arrested him on the charge of violating the prohibition law.

$10 suits for $5, January 23rd, Saturday . J. W. H. Fuchs. ja 22 2t

WARM WIRELETS.

The sale of the Pope Motor Car Company, of Toledo, Ohio, to a syndicate headed by Richard D. Apperson, of Lynchburg, Va., has been announced. Mr. Apperson is vice president of the American National Bank, of Lynchburg. The plant, which is now in the hands of a receiver, will soon resume operations. It will not be removed from Toledo.

Hon. Ira B. Jones, of Lancaster, for the past seven years associate justice of the South Carolina State Supreme Court, was yesterday elected Chief Justice to succeed Hon. Y. J. Pope, resigned. The vote in the Legislature, the House and Senate sitting jointly, was: Jones 96; Gary, 69. Mr. Gary also is an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Judge Lacombe in the United States Court yesterday in New York approved of a notice of settlement entered in the suit of the Southern Pacific Company against the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, filed by counsel on both sides. The notice states that settlement has been made in full. The amount involved was about $200,000.

"I absolutely predict without any hesitation that within a year and a half Mount Etna will experience a fearful eruption," declared Professor T. A. Jaggar, Jr., head of the Geological Department at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and one of the leading authorities in the United States on volcanoes and earthquakes before the Society of Arts in Boston in an address last night.

The second day in the effort to secure a jury in the trial of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, his son, Robin Cooper, and former Sheriff John D. Sharpe, charged with the murder of former Senator Edward W. Carmack, at Nashville, Tenn., closed with only six men in the box, a gain of but two over the day before. This was a distinct disappointment not only to the court but to the attorneys on both sides.

About 5,000 operatives employed in the subsidiary factories of the United States Rubber Company, of Boston, and by one or two smaller concerns, will be idle during the greater part of February, according to notices which have been posted at various plants. The curtailment is due to an accumulation of unsold stock, a condition largely caused by fine weather in November, December and the early part of this month.

TURKISH ARMY OFFICERS.

They Are Neither Loved Nor Respected by Their Men.

Very seldom if he can help it does the Turkish army officer appear on horseback, and when not on duty he looks upon his horse merely as a method of locomotion. He has no affection or understanding for the horse. The superior officers have no horses of their own, and, being generally bad riders and without military qualities which would raise them in the estimation of their men, they are neither loved nor respected by them. Married officers keep entirely to themselves, such things as invitations to one another's houses being unknown, and the only occasions upon which officers meet together at all are on the days of assembly, when they are called together for the sultan's birthday or accession celebrations.

The pay of the lower ranks is as small as that of the superior officers is high. The young cavalry officer who makes a good impression on his entry into the service soon falls to pieces through want of occupation either of mind or body. The greater part of the morning and evening he sits over his coffee and cards or dominoes. There are but few newspapers, and those that do exist are so severely censored by the government that they contain little but weather statistics, gazettes and announcements of the bestowal of decorations.

What the Turkish officer really thoroughly enjoys is a gramophone. Instruments playing the waltzes and reproducing the music hall songs of all the cities of Europe are in the greatest possible request, chiefly because they make music without any personal trouble.—Chicago News.

A PRECARIOUS EXISTENCE.

Mental Tribulations of the Superstitious Woman.

The superstitious woman started to go downtown, but found that she had forgotten something. It was hard work to get her to go back for it, but when she did sat down for a few minutes to "take the curse off" before going out again. On the sidewalk she passed a cross eyed man and had hard work to keep from spitting three times over her left shoulder. The first car that came along was No. 13. She let it go by and waited eight minutes for another. On the way downtown she remarked to a friend that she "had been in excellent health lately." Instantly she was obliged to loose her glove and rub her bare palm on the wood of the bench before her. As she and her friend were walking on Twenty-third street some thoughtless person darted between them. The superstitious woman was much disturbed and worried over the thought of a coming separation.

That night her husband upset the saltcellar. She insisted on his taking a pinch of the salt and throwing it over his shoulder. When she disrobed for the night she discovered that she had been wearing one stocking wrong side out all day. It was the sign of good luck, and it allowed her to go to bed happy. But some time in the night a dog howled dismally under her window. From that moment she has been looking for a calamity. Nothing will make her believe that there will not soon be a death in her immediate family.—St. Louis Republic.

$10 suits for $5, January 23rd, Saturday . J. W. H. Fuchs. ja 22 2t

A COMMON ERROR.

Correct the Sentence Before You Read the Explanation.

"May I examine the children a little as to their knowledge of the language?" asked the visitor at the grammar school, an old gentleman with a benevolent aspect of countenance, but a shrewd twinkle in his eye.

"Certainly you may," smilingly answered the teacher.

The old gentleman stepped to the blackboard and wrote this sentence upon it:

"Pennsylvania abounds in anthracite coal."

"Now," he said, "I should like to have some child point out the mistake in that sentence."

One of the older girls came forward, picked up the chalk and rewrote the statement thus:

"Anthracite coal abounds in Pennsylvania."

"Not so bad," said the visitor, "but you haven't found it."

Another changed it as follows:

"Pennsylvania abound with anthracite coal."

"Still incorrect," was the comment.

"Anthracite coal is abundant in Pennsylvania," wrote a third.

"That will not do either," said Mr. Baxter.

One of the big boys tried his hand, with this result:

"Pennsylvania is abundantly supplied with anthracite coal."

"No; that is not so good."

Then a little boy stepped forward and with his finger erased the word "coal."

"That word isn't needed," he said. "'Anthracite' means hard coal."

"Right," said the visitor. "You have one bright pupil, anyhow, Miss Adair."—Youth's Companion.

A GRIM CEREMONY.

An Emperor's Death Hastened by Rehearsing His Own Funeral.

Emperor Charles V. of Spain brought about his death by rehearsing his own funeral. For the last two years of his life, after resigning the scepter of Spain and the Netherlands to his son Philip in 1556, Charles retired to the monastery of Yuste, in Estremadura, and there lived a cloister life in close intercourse with the monks, devoting much time to religious exercises. During this period, prompted, it may be, by the example of Cardinal de la Marck, who for several years before his death, in 1528, had annually rehearsed his own obsequies, the emperor, in the summer of 1558, formed the resolution to celebrate his own funeral before he died.

Accordingly, on Aug. 30 of that year, the grim farce was carried out with the most elaborate ceremonial. The imperial domestics marched with black tapes in their hands, and the emperor, clad in sable weeds, himself followed, wearing his shroud. While the solemn mass for the dead was sung before the high altar in the cathedral Charles gave up his taper to the priest, typifying thereby his resignation of life, and was solemnly laid his coffin. The ceremony closed with sprinkling holy water on his body; then, all the attendants retiring, the doors were shut, and Charles rose from his narrow bed and withdrew to his private apartment.

The damping of the graveclothes induced a chill, which, aided no doubt by the mental depression caused by the grewsome ceremony, induced a fever which ended in his death three weeks later, on the 21st of September, 1558.

Wedding Rings.

Some one wanted to know without asking directly how long a certain woman had been married.

"About fifteen years," said a man who is a jeweler."

"How do you know?" asked his wife. "You don't know anything about her. You never met her until tonight."

"I can tell by the size of her wedding ring," said the man. "The width of wedding rings changes about every five years. Their size repeats itself at certain periods, but, figuring that way, the woman must have been married fourteen years ago, if not fifteen. She isn't old enough for forty-five; consequently she must belong in the fifteen year class."

Subsequent inquiry proved that the jeweler was right.—New York Sun.

With the Minstrels.

"Mistah Walkah, wot am de diff'unce 'tween a trav'ler startin' to Tangier an' a plate o' veal hash?"

"I give that one up, George. What is the difference between a traveler starting for Tangier and a plate of veal hash?"

"De one am Morocco bound, an' de uddah am half calf."

"Ladies and gentlemen, the celebrated vocalist, Professor Rox de Bote, will now sing that beautiful and touching sentimental ballad, 'Take Your Face Away, Clarence; You Have Been Using a Safety Razor.'"—Chicago Tribune.

Keeping It Secret.

Village Postmistress—And what are those dashes? Hodge—Oh, he'll understand them right enough. Postmistress—Yes, but we can't send them by telegraph. Hodge—Well, they're the price o' the pigs. He'll understand Postmistress—Yes, but you must put it in words or figures, else we can't send it. Hodge—Must I? Well, I'll whisper it to 'e, then.—Punch.

The Main Puzzle.

Manager—Have you a problem in your play? Author—One of the greatest. Manager—What is it? Author—How to get it produced.—Baltimore American.

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WARM WIRELETS.

To provide that whiskey, brandy, wines, beers or other liquors manufactured in violation of the law should be destroyed publicly instead of sold as at present is the object of a bill introduced in the House of Representatives yesterday by Representative Griggs, of Georgia.

At Amite City, La., the jury in the case of C. F. Hyde, charged with the killing of Duncan S. Kemp, brought in a verdict of not guilty last night. Kemp was a member of the State Senate and a prominent lawyer. Hyde is a well known business man of Amite City. His plea was self defense.

Ryan's Book and Art Store in Lynchburg was destroyed by fire yesterday entailing a loss of $30,00 to stock and $10,000 to building. Almond's department store, next door, was damaged by smoke, and the loss was fully covered by insurance. Other smaller losses bring the total up to $50,000.

Captain John H. Pruett, president of the American Masters,' Mates' and Pilots' Association and a number of other members of the Association yesterday appeared before the Senate Committee on Commerce and made argument in support of Senator Knox's bill requiring licensed masters and mates on all sailing vessels of over 300 tons.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

$35 REWARD, large Pointer dog Name "Hebrew." Lost or stolen Christmas. Black or white ticked, black head and ears. Bob-wire cut under right eye. $10 for information that will lead to recovery and $25 for evidence that will convict. Informer will not be exposed. J. C. King, No. 8 North Second street. 'Phone 490. jan 22 3t*

THERE WILL BE a society vaudeville at the Elks' Temple, Saturday, January 23rd, at 8:30 P. M., under the auspices of St. Mary's Guild. Admission 50 cents. ja 22 1t

WANTED—To employ a Catholic gentleman as local representative. We require a person of energy and ability for the position. Salary $18 per week, write at once for particulars. The Hoey Publishing Co., No. 323 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. ja 22 1t*

FOR SALE—Portable bake oven in good condition. Suitable for small bakery, hotel, or cafe. Address W. D. James, Mt. Olive, N. C. ja 22 4t

FOR SALE—Saturday, January 23rd one lot of extra fine milch cows, which must be sold at once. S. J. Davis, 208 and 210 Market street. ja 22 3t

FOR SALE—One of the best paying drug stores in Eastern North Carolina. Owner has splendid offer in management of leading northern Pharmaceutical House and will give bargain to quick buyer. Address "Quinine" care of Star office. ja 21-4t.

FOR SALE—A beautiful standard bred Kentucky colt. Registered. Three years old. Perfectly sound, gentle and well broken. W. D. Hall, at Wilmington Grocery Co. ja 21-1w

THERE WILL BE a society vaudeville at the Elks' Temple, Saturday, January 23rd, at 8:30 P. M., under the auspices of St. Mary's Guild. Admission 50 cents. ja 17-2t.

WANTED—Experienced lubricating salesman to cover North and South Carolina. Salary and expenses. Permanent position. Address Morning Star, City. ja 21-3t.

WANTED SALESMEN familiar with electrical trade in North Carolina. Permanent position to right man. Good pay. Arc-Ray Electric Co., Canton, Ohio. ja 21-3t.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio for artistic photographs. Life-like enlargements, neat framing and permanentcy guaranteed. ja 21-tf.

MAGAZINES, SPECIAL CLUBS—I will sell you World's Events, regular price one year $1; Pictorial Review and Pattern, price per year $1; Modern Priscilla (needlework) price per year 50 cents. All for $1.25. And this one, Hampton's Broadway Magazine, regular price one year $1.50, and Pictorial Review and Pattern, regular price $1, both for $1.50. W. D. Wallace, P. O. Box 416, Newbern, N. C. jan 20 3t*

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

REWARD OFFERED—$5 reward will be given for watch lost Thursday, January 14th, with initials "C. F. B." on back. Return to this office of 1111 Market street. ja 21-2t

SOME FINE SUITINGS and trouserings left, which will be made up at greatly reduced prices. Leger Meyer, Merchant Tailor, 403 North Front street. ja 19-6t.

WANTED—A good gentle family horse. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. ja 17-6t.

MECHANICS' HOME ASSOCIATION—New series B. & L. stock. Walker Taylor, president; W. M. Cumming, secretary. de 18 tf ex su

FOR RENT—Eight-room house No. 516 Walnut $25; six-room house, 110 Walnut $20; eight-room house, 310 North Ninth $20, and several others. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. 'Phone 631. ja 10 tf

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5 su-we-fri-tf.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers. Notarial work. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2 eod

TO MY FRIENDS—I have opened at No. 16 North Second street, a wholesale and retail commission business. Consignments of chickens, eggs and all country produce handled, highest market prices and prompt returns. C. B. Bellois, Wilmington, N. C. jan. 3 1m

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays. de 5-tf.

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager. de 6 tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets; junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Steam heat, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. oct 25 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. sep 22-tf

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

Announcement

Sternberger Bros., beg to announce to their numerous friends that they will continue in the Wholesale and Retail Grocery business and thank them very much for their past patronage.

The Liquor and Wine business has been removed to the Standard Distilling Co., Portsmouth, Va., Corner County and Crawford streets, and any orders sent there will receive prompt and careful attention. For price list of Wines and Liquors write the Portsmouth house.

STERNBERGER BROS.
414 NORTH FRONT STREET.
jan 20 3t

ANOTHER CHANGE
OF PROGRAMME
TODAY
CRYSTAL PALACE.
jan 22 tf

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of William Sherman, Sr., of Bladen county, on the 21st day of December, 1908, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the said William Sherman, Sr., to make immediate payment and settlement; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This 29th day of December, 1908.

JOHN F. CROOM, Executor.
Colly, N. C.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Greensboro Record: Mr. C. M. Stedman, chairman, and Messrs. E. D. Broadhurst and D. P. Stern, of the committee from the Guilford County Bar Association, went to Raleigh this afternoon to urge the Legislature to create new judicial districts.

—Monroe Journal: While Monroe felt the panic like all other places, last year was a fairly prosperous one with out business enterprises. The banks, which are good barometers of business, all had their usually prosperous year.

—Laurinburg Exchange: The entire county was shocked and saddened Tuesday morning when the news of the death of Mr. W. F. Gibson flashed acros it. While it was known that for several years he had been suffering from heart trouble, it was not thought to be severe enough to cause alarm among his friends.

—Rocky Mount Record: Friday night Mr. W. J. Lancaster, a prominent Edgecombe county planter, who lives about ten miles from this city suffered the misfortune to loose his gin house and equipment by fire. The total loss will sum up to something like $1,500 with $1,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

—Winston Sentinel: Mr. N. Glenn Williams, of Williams, who is in the city today, was questioned about the action of the Yadkin county commissioners in granting him license to sell spirituous liquors. Mr. Williams stated that the license was granted under Section 4, of the State prohibition bill, which permits the sale of whiskey to drug stores for medical purposes.

—Industrial News: A telegram announcing the death of Miss Mary Deutcher, daughter of the president of the Audubon Society in New York Monday, was received yesterday by Prof. T. G. Pearson, secretary of the society. The telegram requested the secretary to come to New York at once and take charge of the office in the absence of President Deutcher. Professor Pearson left at noon yesterday for New York.

—Greensboro Record: The police keep on piling up evidence against George Thomas, the negro who was arrested last week on the charge of promiscuous larceny and Chief Neeley stated today that among the goods found in Thomas' possession were articles that have been identified by different people, justifying the belief that Thomas is the one man who is responsible for every house breaking in Greensboro within the past three years.

—Salisbury Post: The Union Copper Company, of Gold Hill, is building a mill to concentrate the ores by the use of the Elmore Flotation process. The work is being rapidly pushed to completion and the company expects to have it in successful operation by February 1st. This process for separating sulphide from the rocks is the most modern method and something entirely new in the United States. It, however, has proven of exceptional value, it is said, by mining companies in Australia, Sweden and Wales.

—Newbern Journal: Burglars made a raid on Broad street Monday night, visiting not less than three houses. At one house, a window opening into a room where a well known young man was sleeping was raised and his trousers hooked onto and pulled out. In the pockets were a Waterbury watch and 30 cents in coin. The burglars were evidently not pleased with either the make of the time piece or its value, for they put it in one of the hip pockets and left watch and garment hanging on the window but the money was taken away. Two other houses in the same neighborhood were broken into but the burglars were scared away.

—Asheville Citizen: Charged in a warrant issued by a Columbia, S. C., magistrate with breach of trust with fraudulent intent, T. W. Woodley was arrested here yesterday by Sheriff Hunter on request of the Columbia authorities and placed in jail to await the coming of the South Carolina officer today. The charge in the warrant is that the defendant was president of the "Labor Temple Trustees" of Columbia, and that he took for his own the sum of $18.31 on June 28, 1907. The defendant is a man of good appearance and he declares that there is utterly no foundation for the charge so far as he is concerned.

—Greensboro Record: Another family jar appears to be on the Republican party in North Carolina. It was precipitated by a letter District Attorney A. E. Holton wrote recently and sent to President-elect Taft. After perusing the message, Mr. Taft sent it back to the old North State. It was perhaps addressed to State Chairman Adams or one of his followers. This letter was brought to light at the meeting of the stockholders of the Industrial News in Greensboro last Thursday. District Attorney Holton was present and when the letter was read it produced considerable discussion as well as a mild sensation. It is alleged that Mr. Holton was referred to in rather uncomplimentary terms by some of the "discussers." It is also said that the District Attorney had at least a few friends in the meeting who did not hesitate to endorse the views as expressed by him in his letter to Mr. Taft.

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DETECTING A DETECTIVE.

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Detective Quirk of police headquarters was a good man. With outsiders that meant that he was honest and faithful and would not betray his trust. With his chief it meant that he did not have to watch him quite so closely as he did the others of his staff. Mr. Quirk had never read the stories by Gaboriau, De Boisgobey or Vidocq. Romance had nothing to do with his taking up detective work. He was not down on crime and criminals and hunting bad men into prison from any feeling of duty toward the law.

Mr. Quirk realized that as a detective he had a good thing in his grasp. There was a field open to him that is open to no other man outside the profession. It was for him to work that field. Detectives have sold themselves out for a few hundred or a few thousand dollars. In Mr. Quirk's opinion such men were asses and had mistaken their vocation. He sighed to be rich, but he didn't propose to blunder about it. He must first get a standing with his superiors and the public. He worked for five years to accomplish this. A dozen traps were set for him, but he escaped them all by being incorruptible. He worked a case for all it was worth, and he never let up or compromised. If he caught a broker in a gambling house he had no more mercy on him than the thief he caught stealing lead pipe. The burglar who offered him $1,000 to look the other way for a moment fared as did the politician who offered him a like sum to "let up" in court. His fellow detectives pocketed their "divvies" and called him a fool, and his chief looked over his reports and almost believed that he had found a subordinate deserving of a medal.

The day came when Mr. Quirk realized that he had established his reputation and that he could pull off his scheme with safety. He had it in view for a year. He had several times been called in by the president of the —— National bank to straighten out crooked things and had thus become well acquainted with the bank messenger, old Folsom. Folsom was sixty years old. He walked with a hobble. He had rheumatism, and old age had weakened him. Yet the bank kept him, and seemingly by some act of Providence he had never been attacked by the class always looking for a good thing. In making his rounds he sometimes carried $500,000 in checks. In returning to the bank he sometimes brought $200,000 in cash with him. Mr. Quirk fully realized what an easy thing it was, but he uttered no word of warning. He was waiting to establish his reputation.

After calling at the last bank on his route old Folsom always took a short cut through an alley to reach his own institution. It wasn't an alley so much as it was a passageway. It was only six feet in width and used by pedestrians only. At any moment from 10 o'clock in the morning till 3 in the afternoon you could look up or down the alley and count at least twenty pedestrians coming or going. There were doors opening into the rear of office buildings, and there was one door opening into an empty building that had formerly been a rag shop. One afternoon Folsom failed to return to the bank at his usual hour. When half an hour had passed, an alarm was given. Men were found who had seen him in the alley, but an alarm of fire was on at the time, and there were much excitement and confusion. At 10 o'clock that night Folsom was found in the old rag shop. He had received a severe blow on the head and was tied and gagged. Something like $130,000 in cash had been taken from his satchel. It was Mr. Quirk who was given the case, and it was Mr. Quirk who found the old man after a long hunt.

It was four days before Folsom regained consciousness and told his story. There was very little to tell. He had backed up against the door to stand for a moment and look for the fire, and the door had been opened, he had been drawn in, and then followed the blow on the head and darkness. He had not even seen his assailant. He was very grateful to Mr. Quirk, and he felt the fullest confidence in him, and yet there was a clew that he suppressed. Why he did he could not have told himself. As he fell he must have grasped the man's coat and torn off a button, for there was the button clinched tightly in his hand. They took it from him at the hospital and strangely enough, said nothing about it until two weeks later when he was discharged. Then it was among his things. Folsom could not make it out at first. It had the name of a tailor on it, and he had never patronized the man. He believed he had seen buttons like that on a business suit, and it came to him after that the suit belonged to Mr. Quirk. The tailor corroborated him.

Mr. Folsom was old, but he did not lack wit and acumen. He set himself to work, and inside of a fortnight he found men who had noticed the detective in the alley on the day he was assaulted. In the dust on the floor he found tracks and measured them. He had been bound with new rope. He discovered who had purchased it and where. As a matter of fact, he worked up a good case against Mr. Quirk and had him arrested, and ten hours later the missing money was found under the floor of the latter's room. He would not confess, but the jury found him guilty, and he got a sentence of twelve years and died after serving half of it. He had planned for years only to be caught by a man from whom he thought he had nothing whatever to fear. [redacted] M. QUAD.

Hotel Grafters.

The proprietor of one of the largest hotels in New York, speaking of the uses made by nonpaying customers of his house, said to a rural guest a few days ago: "We have a large number of patrons from whom we never collect a cent, although we have no such thing as a free list. They come here in the morning, pick up a castoff paper, which they read, keeping an eye open for another, which they grab as soon as it is dropped. After reading awhile they stand at the ticker, often giving long lectures to their fellows on financial conditions and stock possibilities. The overcoat becomes burdensome, and it is taken to the check room, where its owner knows it will be perfectly safe. Then, if they can tear themselves from the ticker, letters are written on our stationery. They do not use our telephones because we charge an extra 5 cents for the call, but they carry home matches, toothpicks, blank cards and blotters and use up the soap in our lavatories. They also take generous nibbles of the cheese and crackers in the cafe. The strangest part of all is this—that the majority of this class are well to do and highly respectable, and on that account we do not shut them out."—New York Tribune.

The Sleeping Sickness.

The terrible sleeping sickness of tropical Africa is discussed at length in an article in Popular Mechanics. The disease, which long baffled scientists, is spread by the tsetse fly, a bloodsucking, day flying insect. On the approach of either man or animal at a river crossing in the densest forest the victim is soon scented out by the fly, if there is one in the vicinity, and then, either silently or with a peevish buzz, it makes straight for the most accessible spot and gives its stab. The usual course of the disease is from four to eight months. At the outset there are headache, a feverish conditon, lassitude and a corresponding disinclination to work. The facial aspect changes, and a previously happy and intelligent looking negro becomes instead dull, heavy and apathetic. Later, tremor in the tongue develops, speech is uncertain, and mumbling, walk shuffling and progressive weakness, drowsiness and oblivion to his surroundings afflict the sufferer. The last stage is marked by extreme emaciation and a coma deepening into death.

Cause of Fatty Heart.

The great danger from obesity lies in the liability of the fat to invade the cellular elements of the body, especially the muscles. This produces fatty degeneration of the muscular tissues, which greatly weakens and impairs their functional activity. When the fat invades the tissues of the heart muscles the disease known as "fatty degeneration of the heart" results, and the patient is in serious danger. Whenever a slight additional strain upon the circulation results from undue exercise, excitement or other cause the muscles interfere with the heart's action, and it is liable to cease beating. Anaemia and hysteria often are accompaniments of obesity. Because of the increased weight and difficulty of moving about such patients are prevented from taking an ordinary amount of exercise. Often, too, there are a lassitude and a positive dislike for muscular exertion of any kind.—What to Eat.

From Medicine to the Drama.

The earlier part of Victorien Sardou's career was beset with many trials and difficulties. His parents wished him to take up a medical career, and he began his studies with some zeal. The love of the drama, however, was far greater than the love of the pill box, and in the interval of the other work Sardou was busy upon a play. Life was a struggle for him, for he had little money, though he managed to get journalistic work to supplement his more slender income. His first play was a failure, and Sardou rushed from the theater vowing never to enter one again. He fell seriously ill, was nursed back to health by Mlle. de Brecourt, an actress who lived on a floor below, and from that time his fortune was made.

A Friend In Need.

About half an hour had been expended by the bashful young man in a series of advances and retreats, and little Johnny's cramped position behind the sofa was becoming somewhat painful.

"I wish I dared"— the young man commenced on a new attack, when the couple were electrified by an impatient exclamation behind them: "Aw, make a break! She's dead easy!"—Brooklyn Life.

Literary Irrigation.

"Your latest novel seems very dry," said the reader of the publishing house to the young but rising author.

"I was pretty sure you would say that," rejoined the author. "Consequently if you will count them you will find the heroine weeps real tears on just 253 pages of my story."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Inconsistent.

Howell—Rowell is an inconsistent fellow. Powell—That's right: he would tell you take all the time you wanted and then have you arrested for stealing his watch.—New York Press.

Public Opinion.

The single snowflake—who cares for it? But a whole day of snowflakes—who does not care for that? Private opinion is weak, but public opinion is almost omnipotent.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 44
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 45.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

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SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. San.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9 00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

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Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 3:25 am

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Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 7:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 I. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 8:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

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TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:25, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10. 8:1 , 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 39 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.85.

TAR—Market, firm $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 50 3-4; rosin nothing doing; tar nothing doing; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 6
Rosin 27
Tar 103
Crude Turpentine 47

Receipts, same day last year 18 casks spirits turpentine; 247 barrels rosin; — barrels tar; — barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 5-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 5-8 cents.

Receipts—1,089 bales, same day last year 2,271 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, January 16th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@75c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish 90@95c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 21c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@35c for large springs; growns dull, 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint, 9; green, dull 7c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 12 1-2c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 21.—After a somewhat nervous session the cotton market became very firm and made another set of new high records, with the closing very steady at a net advance of 9 to 15 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 350,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 7 points on over-night buying orders and steady cables, but eased off right afterward to about the closing price of last night under realizing and selling for a turn based on the theory that buyers on the national ginners' report of yesterday would not carry their cotton over the census report expected at the opening on Saturday morning. But at the decline offerings were very well absorbed; some well known spot interests were aggressive buyers, which turned into a sharp advance as soon as early sellers tried to get back some of their cotton.

January contracts sold up to 9.57 and March to 9.52 or 14 to 20 points net higher. The close was a few points off from the top under realizing. Higher Southern markets, reports of a better demand from New England and foreign spinners and private advices tending to confirm yesterday's report of sensationally light ginning during the period January 1st to 16th, were factors in the advance. Southern markets officially reported early were 1-16 to 1-8c higher. The upward movement in the market appeared to attract increased attention in investment circles and the volume of a rush of buying seemed sufficient to offset the liquidation of old longs.

Receipts at the ports today were 28,496 bales against 38,795 last week and 43,138 last year; for the week 235,000 bales against 242,100 last week and 262,701 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 6,960 bales against 8,879 last year and at Houston 5,819 bales against 7,529 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; 10 points higher; middling uplands 10.00; middling gulf 10.25; sales 1,005 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
January 9.59		9.67
February ... .—		9.66
March 9.62		9.66
April ... .—		9.64
May 9.57		9.63
June ... .—		9.60
July 9.51		9.58
August 9.38		9.46
September ... .—		9.38
October 9.28		9.35
November ... .—		9.30
December 9.24		9.30

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 7-8; net receipts 9,873; stock 135,011.

New Orleans—Firm, 9 5-8; net receipts 6,960; stock 305,676.

Mobile—Steady, 9 9-16; net receipts 1,988; stock 61,716.

Savannah—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 6,667; stock 137,684.

Charleston—Firm, 9 1-4; net receipts 776; stock 26,903.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 5-16; net receipts 1,089; stock 19,824.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 5-8; net receipts 3,129; stock 40,827.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 5-8; stock 26,638.

New York—Steady, 10.00; stock 128,282.

Boston—Steady, 10.00; net receipts 28; stock 1,343.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.00.

Total today at all ports, Net 28,496; Great Britain 25,009; France 2,520; Continet 10,048; Japan 2,698; stock 930,704.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 200,330; Great Britain 99,301; France 16,839; Continent 48,407; Japan 7,724.

Total since Sept. 1st. at all ports, Net 7,077,349; Great Britain 2,350,392; France 703,891; Continent 2,213,874; Japan 101,619; Mexico 5,303.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 3-16; net receipts 5,819; stock 146,387.

Augusta—Firm, 9 11-16; net receipts 1,157; stock 98,784.

Memphis—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 1,049; stock 179,410.

St. Louis—9 5-8; net receipts 424; stock 42,623.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 779; stock 18,205.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 1,679; stock 47,362.

Total today—Net receipts 10,209; gross shipments 18,399; shipments 18,259; sales 10,718; stock 532,771.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Jan. 21.—Spot cotton good business done; prices 8 points higher; American middling fair 5.83; good middling 5.47; middling 5.27; low middling 5.05; good ordinary 4.58; ordinary 4.18. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 11,000 American. Receipts 31,000 bales including 29,200 American.

Futures opened steady and closed firm. January 5.15; January and February 5.15; February and March 5.13 1-2; March and April 5.13; April and May 5.12; May and June 5.11 1-2; June and July 5.11 1-2; July and August 5.10 1-2; August and September 5.02 1-2; September and October 4.97 1-2; October and November 4.97 1-2; November and December 4.91 1-2; December and January 4.90 1-2; January and February 4.98 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 21.—The dry goods market has broadened steadily during the week, and operations on the part of buyers are becoming more general. The leading lines of flannellettes for fall have been opened on the basis of last season and orders are being placed freely. Dress ginghams for fall have opened at the price of last season. Further small sales of cotton goods have been made for exports. Bleached goods are firm. Staple prints are being ordered freely. In the men's wear lines trade is steady on overcoatings and standard staples. The business on fine and fancy suitings has not begun, as sellers are not prepared to show the leading lines at this time.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 21.—The movement of prices of stocks offered little of interest. It is not entirely clear what is awaited, but the waiting attitude of the market is manifest. Prices are moved but slightly either up or down. No obstacle to speculative activity is found in the money market, which continues to be without any effect from the various important requirements which are being met. Banks are beginning to repay to the Government the proportion of Government deposits called for the coming Saturday, but this is more than offset by the heavy excess of Government expenditures over receipts, which makes it a daily return of funds to the channels of the money market. The receipts of currency from the interior are largely in excess of the shipments and still interior money markets complain of difficulty in finding employment for their funds. The note of discouragement in the trade outlook voiced by the iron and steel trade organs and another reduction in the price of copper here and in London did not prevent the metal stocks from figuring in the only considerable movement of the day. The general market refused its usual sympathetic response to any decided action of United States Steel.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $5,732,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stock today were 571,600 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 21.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offeredat 1 3-4. Time loans soft, 60 days 2 1-2 per cent. and 90 days 2 3-4 per cent., 6 months 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., sterling exchange weaker with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8475 to 4.8485 for 60 day bills and at 4.8730 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-2 to 4.84 3-4. Bar silver 51 3-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg 102 5-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou.....103
U. S. 3s reg.....100 3 4
U. S. 3s cou.....100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg.....119 1-2
U. S. 4s cou 120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s 107
Atlantic Coast Line 4s b..... 95 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s.....101
L. & N. Unified 4s b.. 101
Seaboard Air Line 4s..... 64
Southern Railway 5s.....109
U. S. Steel 5s.....104

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper 78 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry..... 48 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd 109
Amr. Cotton Oil Co..... 49 1-4
Amr. Locomotive 56 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref..... 87
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd.....102
Amr. Sugar Refining 129
Amr. Tobacco pfd..... 92 1-2
Atchison 99 1-2
Atchison pfd 100 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line.....108 3-4
aBltimore & Ohio.....112 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd 92 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio..... 61 7-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.....149 5-8
Colorado & Southern..... 65 3-4
Erie 31 7-8
Erie 1st pfd..... 48
Erie 2nd pfd..... 37
Great Northern pfd.....144 1-8
Kansas City Southern..... 43
Kansas City Southern pfd..... 73 1-2
L. & N. 123 1-2
Norfolk & Western 91 1-2
Northern Pacific 140 3-4
Pennsylvania 133 1-4
People's Gas 102 5-8
Reading 137 7-8
Rock Island Co..... 25 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd..... 61 1-2
Southern Pacific 120 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd.....122
Southern Railway 26 1-8
Southern Railway pfd..... 62 1-2
Standard Oil .....
Union Pacific 180 3-4
U. S. Steel..... 54 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd.....114 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical 46 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd.....114
Western Union 68 5-8
Westinghouse Electric Co..... 83 7-8

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 21.—Flour firm.

Rye Flour—Firm.

BBuckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Dull.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red 1.08 1-8 to 1.09 1-8 elevator. Options 1-8 to 3-8c net lower. May 1.11 1-8; July 1.05.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 68 1-2 elevator. Options net unchanged; mixed 69 1-8; July 69 1-4; September 69 1-4.

Oats—Firm; mixed 54 to 54 1-2.

Beef—Quiet.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.17.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7 7 3-8 to 7 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8. Mild steady; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures closed easy net unchanged to 10 points lower.

Butter—Easy, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby brown and mixed fancy 31 to 32; fair to choice 29 to 30.

Cotton Seed Oil was strong and higher on covering of shorts, higher crude and support. Prime crude 34; prime summer yellow 42 1-2 to 43; prime summer yellow 42 to 43; good off summer yellow 41 1-2 to 43; prime white 44 to 46; prime winter yellow 47 1-2 to 48.

Potatoes—Steady; foreign per bag 1.50 to 2.15.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freight and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 21.—A stampede by shorts caused a sharp rally in wheat prices here today, but the market failed to hold the advance, the close showing a net loss for the day of 1-8 to 1-2c. Corn and oats closed firm and provisions steady.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May .. 1 07 3-4	1 08 1-8	1 07 5-8	
July .. 98	98 1-8	97 7-8	
Sept .. 94 7-8	95	94 3-4	
Corn.			
May .. 61 7-8	62 3-8	62 1-4	
July .. 62 1-8	62 5-8	62 1-2	
Sept .. 62 1-4	62 3-4	62 5-8	
Oats.			
May .. 51 3-4	52	52	
July .. 46 3-8	46 1-2	46 1-2	
Sept .. 39 3-8	39 1-2	39 1-2	
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Jan. ..17 37 1-2	17 50	17 50	
May ..17 20	17 30	17 30	
July ..17 27 1-2	17 35	17 25	
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Jan. .. 9 72 1-2	9 75	9 75	
May .. 9 87 1-2	9 92 1-2	9 90	
July ..10 02 1-2	10 05	10 00	
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Jan. .. 8 90	8 90	8 90	
May .. 9 05	9 10	9 07 1-2	
July .. 9 17 1-2	9 20	9 17 1-2	

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm. No. 2 spring wheat 1.08 to 1.10; No. 3, 1.02 to 1.08; No. 2 red 1.06 5-8 to 1.08 1-8. No. 2 corn 59 1-2 to 59 3-4; No. 2 yellow 59 3-4 to 60 1-4. No. 2 white oats 51 1-2 to 52; No. 3 white 50 to 52. No. 2 rye 75 1-2 to 76. Good feeding barley 60 1-2. Fair to choice malting 61 to 63. No. 1 Northwestern flax seed 1.57. Prime timothy seed 3.90. Clover contract grades 9.25. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.50 to 8.87 1-2. Mess pork, per bbl. 17.37 1-2 to 17.50. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.75. Short clear sides (boxed) 8.87 1-2 to 9.12 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 21.—Rosin steady. Turpentine firm.

Savannah, Jan. 21.—Spirits turpentine firm 40 3-4; sales 440; receipts 300; shipments 63. Rosin firm; sales 3,002; receipts 2,673; shipments 500; stock 182,619. Quote: B, 3.17 1-2 to 3.20; D, 3.20 to 3.22 1-2; E F, 3.20 to 3.22 1-2; G, 3.22 1-2 to 3.25; H, 3.30 to 3.40; I, 4.20; K, 5.15; M, 5.80; N, 6.25; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

Charleston, Jan. 21.—Spirits turpentine quiet 40. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C D E, 3.00 to 3.05; F, 3.05 to 3.10.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 21, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—151 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—244 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—662 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 37 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—32 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—27 barrels tar.

Total—1,089 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 103 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

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Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Maffitt.

Carrie A. Morton, 470 tons, Layton, C. D. Maffitt.

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Saw and Planing Mill Complete, With Logging Road, Locomotive, Dry Kiln, Stumpage and Other Assets.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made at the December term, 1908, the undersigned will sell for cash, at public auction at Clear Run, in Sampson county, N. C., four Miles from Tomahawk, on Wednesday, January 20th, 1909, all the real and personal property of the Clear Run Lumber Company, consisting in part of.

One 15,000 feet capacity saw mill complete, with engine and boiler.
One 8x27 Fay & Egan Double Surfacer
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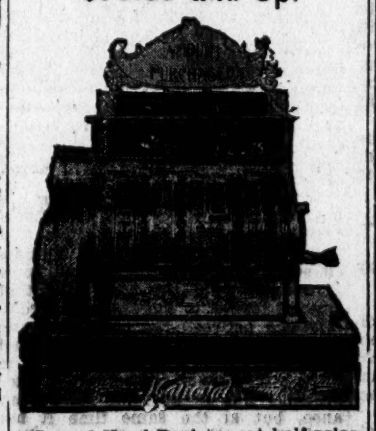
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By virtue and pursuance of the power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Charles Carroll and wife to The Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association duly registered in Book 51, page 452 et seq of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1909, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., the following described property: Beginning at a point on the Southern line of Rankin street 132 feet east of the eastern line of Wood street, runs south parallel with Wood street, 145 feet to Charlotte street, thence eastwardly along northern line Charlotte street 33 feet, thence north parallel with Wood street 145 feet, thence west 33 feet to beginning—Parts lots 1 and 2 Block 228, of said city.

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LABOR LEADERS ARE UNCHANGED

Determined Not to Ask Clemency From Prison Sentence of Judge Wright.

GOMPERS' EMPHATIC TALK

Declare They Are Willing to Accept the Consequences — Utterances From the American Federationist—Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 21.—"We have not asked and will not ask for clemency, and we hope our friends will not urge us to pursue such a course. Loving liberty as free men do—as we do—it cannot be difficult to appreciate what incarceration in prison would mean to us. To ask pardon would render useless all the trial and sacrifice which our men of labor and our friends in all walks of life have endured, that the rights and liberties of our people might be restored. Such a pardon would only leave the whole case in confusion and it would have to be fought over again from the beginning."

This is some of the language used by Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison in the current number of the American Federationist, in formal protests against the action of Justice Wright in sentencing them to imprisonment for contempt of court in the Bucks Stove & Range case Dec. 23rd.

Samuel Gompers heads his statement: "Judge Wright's Denial of Free Speech and Free Press," and he declares "we will not bate a single word nor take a letter back."

Mr. Gompers refers to the "intemperate and vindictive spirit displayed by the justice and to his tirade of judicial abuse and misrepresentation," in a separate statement, but he joins with Messrs. Mitchell and Morrison in declaring that they would not "enter into competition with the honorable court in the use of invectives, rancor or scathing denunciation," and that they should protest "against the court's unprecedented and unwarranted flagellation of the cause and of the people we have the honor to represent."

That the trio of labor leaders fully understand the responsibility they assume in making their statements is shown by their declaration that even though they may be held in additional contempt "we are willing to accept the consequences. It may be necessary to the preservation of the liberties of the people that a judge should be disobeyed. Judges sometimes usurp power and become tyrants. Disobedience to a tyrant is obedience to law."

Miners May Aid Mitchell.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21.—The United Mine Workers' of America, in convention here may come to the aid of John Mitchell tomorrow by appropriating funds to assist in fighting the charge of contempt upon which he was sentenced to jail by Judge Wright of the District of Columbia.

Rumors about the hotels, where the miners are staying, had it tonight that the resolution to aid Mitchell would be introduced by President Lewis.

NEW YORK CITY GOVERNMENT.

Some Remarks on the Subject by Mayor McClellan.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 21.—Mayor McClellan was called today as a witness before the legislative commission which, under the guidance of former Senator Cassidy, as its chairman, is investigating New York City's finances.

Replying to questions about municipal ownership of public utilities Mayor McClellan said: "There is a general socialistic tendency abroad in the country and it requires all the backbone of Government and city officials to resist the pressure."

In suggestions to the commissioners, Mayor McClellan said there ought to be fewer city departments, no more than eight or ten, with greater pay and powe rfor the heads.

"I think at the present time I have the finest men that could be secured," Mayor McClellan said. "There was a suggestion in the papers the other day mentioning the President of the United States as my successor. The friend or enemy who inspired it declared that Mr. Roosevelt would have Tafts and Roots in the city departments. It is out of the question. In the Cabinet there is great honor. To be head of a city department means unlimited criticism, intolerable abuse, no thanks and no praise."

WEAVER PLEAD GUILTY.

Indicted With Others for Issuing Bogus Clearing House Certificates.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 21.—J. J. Weaver, indicted jointly with three others, on a charge of counterfeiting certificates of the Columbus Clearing House Association, today entered a plea of guilty in the Superior Court of Fulton county.

Pending the outcome of the trial of his alleged confederates, C. E. Davis, an attorney of Rome, Ga.; W. O. Browden, of Columbus, and T. W. Ezzard, of Fulton county, Judge Roan did not pronounce sentence upon Weaver. The plea of guilty by Weaver was conditioned upon the jury accompanying its verdict with a recommendation that the offense be treated as a misdemeanor, which was done.

It is charged that the four men during the 1907 panic printed bogus clearing house certificates and circulated them among negroes to the amount of about $5,000.

You can buy a $15 suit for $7.50 at J. W. H. Fuchs. **

TO FORTIFY SAN PEDRO

For Protection of California Coast in Case of War—Recommendation of General Staff of Army—Japanese Question.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 21.—The fact that there was recently sent to Congress by President Roosevelt a report by the General Staff of the army, which became public today, recommending fortifications for San Pedro, harbor, California, was made the basis for suggestions that such decision had just been reached in view of a possibility of trouble with Japan. At the War Department this inference was given most explicit denial. There it was said that the general subject of the improvement of San Pedro harbor had been under consideration more than two years, beginning before there was any thought of any dispute between the United States and Japan. It was taken up as a natural military problem involving the necessary protection of the Southern California coast from foreign invasion and without reference to any particular country or enemy. The defense of San Pedro was considered just as that of the other harbors on the Pacific or on the Atlantic coast would be.

As a purely naval base the General Staff thinks that San Pedro offers to an enemy considerable advantages, its use for this purpose being with a view to operations against other points or the Panama Canal.

The General Staff's argument in this connection assumes that an enemy is coming from the Orient, and the statement is made that so far as location is concerned San Pedro would be a good base for an enemy to operate against our Pacific coast.

Under the head of "Ease of Conquest," the report says that "recent study discloses the fact, assuming there were no effective naval opposition, a certain Oriental power could, within a month of the time its hostile intentions began to be even strongly suspected. ("A formal declaration of war would no doubt come a good deal later) land on our Pacific coast an expedition of an estimated maximum of about 100,000 men and that such a force could be augmented by the end of two months more to a total of possibly 300,000. The ease with which San Pedro harbor, unfortified, and through it the entire Los Angeles country could be seized is apparent."

COURTEOUS ANTAGONISM.

Between a Senate Committee and the Attorney General.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 21.—A highly developed order of unctious courtesy is being maintained between the Senate Committee on the Judiciary and Attorney General Bonaparte over the question of whether the Attorney General will or will not appear before the committee to explain the merger of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company and the United States Steel Corporation. When the sub-committee having this investigation in charge met today Senator Clark, of Wyoming, the chairman, submitted a letter which he received yesterday from Mr. Bonaparte declining the committee's invitation to appear today for the reason that he had an engagement in the Supreme Court. The committee considered the letter and then solemnly agreed not to make the letter or its substance public.

While members of the sub-committee unanimously say that Mr. Bonaparte's reply was the embodiment of courtesy, it is evident that it contained some expression or ignored some suggestion from the committee that has not tended to increase the cordial relations between the committee and the Department of Justice. The fact that the committee has seen fit to make a mystery of the correspondence probably has exaggerated its importance, but at the same time it has made it manifest that the committee will not receive any aid from the White House of the Department of Justice in pursuing its inquiries.

TO GETTYSBURG OR MANASSAS?

Suggested Terminals for the Proposed Lincoln Memorial Highway.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 21—Senator Dick's resolution declaring Feb. 12th, the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, to be a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the Territories and recommending and erection of suitable memorial of Lincoln in Washington called forth much interest in the Senate today. The resolution specified Washington as the location of the proposed memorial.

Senator Carter, of Montana, favored a memorial highway from the door of the White House to the battlefield of Gettysburg, 50 miles distant, to be known as the "Lincoln Way."

"That is a dream," declared Senator Gallinger.

Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi, suggested that the "Lincoln Way" be built from Washington to the battlefield of Manassas instead of Gettysburg, as the latter highway would be 36 miles while to extend to Gettysburg would make necessary a road 50 miles long. "Such a road to Manassas, if it had been built at the time of the Civil War, would have been extremely useful to the Federal Government," he said:

Under objection the further consideration of the measure was postponed.

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CHILD LABOR LAW EVADED IN SOUTH

Dr. McKelway Refers to Southern Cotton Mills and Tobacco Fields.

"LAW WITHOUT A FRIEND'

Speaks of the South Carolina Investigation—Advocate Official Factory and Mine Inspection—Protection for Children.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 21.—"Keep the child out of the factory." This was the consensus of opinion at the opening today of the 50th annual Child Labor Conference. The plight of the poor child who is taken from school to become the support of parents, the unhealthful surroundings of a child in the factories of the big cities and in the cotton mills of the South, were described by social workers as an argument for more extensive protection for children.

Dr. A. J. McKelway, of Atlanta, secretary for the Southern States, spoke on "The Child and the Law."

Evasion and violation of child labor laws were condemned by Dr. McKelway. Beginning with the assertion that "violation of the laws are open, shameless and innumerable," the speaker continued: "Experience has also taught that a child labor law is 'a law without a friend' for its enforcement.

The private citizen who attempts to investigate the evil may himself be convicted of trespass. Therefore the absolute necessity for official factory and mine inspection."

He said that only Kentucky and Louisiana of the Southern States have anything like an adequate provision for factory inspection.

"Investigations last year in South-Carolina," he said, "showed that "children from seven years old and upward were found at work in the mills, children of ten years of age were numerous on the night shift."

Secretary Owen R. Lovepoy, of New York, declared that it was not alone in inclosed places that children were overworked. In the berry fields of New Jersey, in the vegetable gardens of Maryland and Delaware, in the beet fields of Nebraska, and Colorado, and in the tobacco fields of Connecticut, Kentucky, Virginia and Pennsylvania, he declared, children were employed as much as twelve hours a day.

PRESIDENT TAKES A HAND.

Urges California Delegation to Use Influence in Japanese Legislation.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 21.—The Japanese legislation question in California was discussed at conferences today between President Roosevelt and Senators Flint and Fulton and others. The President urged the necessity of the California Congressional delegation using their influence as fully as possible against legislation that might be resented by Japan.

The President talked cautiously with some of his visitors. He went so far as to say he thought nothing pending in Congress nor any of the differences between himself and Congress were of half the importance of the Japanese-California question.

Although talking with great deliberation and care the President still recognized the existence of a deeply founded antagonistic sentiment to the Japanese in California, and the wisdom of placating that sentiment so as to end the agitation with as little delay as possible.

Senator Flint and other Californians have told the President pretty plainly that while they are willing to help they do not place much confidence in the figures of the government as to the decreasing number of Japanese in this country. "The facts dispute figures," they declare, and add that the Japanese are taking possession of whole towns.

TO PROHIBIT MANUFACTURE

Tennessee Legislature Passes Bill To Insure Temperance Measures.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 21.—At 5:40 o'clock, by a vote of 60 to 36, the lower House of the Legislature today passed the bill to prohibit the manufacture of intoxicants in Tennessee after January 1, 1910. The bill has already passed the Senate and now goes to the Governor, who is expected to veto it, as he did the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor. Like the latter the manufacturers measure will probably pass over the governor's veto.

The consideration of the bill today precipitated a bitter debate, Speaker Taylor took the floor and joined in the debate, opposing the measure. An amendment was offered providing for the appointment of a commission composed of the Governor the Treasurer and the Comptroller, whose duty it will be to appraise the property and assess the damages that would accrue to the distillers and brewers by reason of the passage of the bill.

Secretary of State Elihu Root, Senator Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, and Assistant Attorney General Charles W. Russell, of the Department of Justice, were served yesterday with subpoenas to appear tomorrow before the Federal grand jury now investigating in Washington the publication of alleged libelous articles in the New York World and the Indianapolis News.

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FEDERAL COURT JUDGES

Senate Passes Bill Increasing Their Salaries—Strictures Upon Efficiency of Naval Officers—A Blow at DuPont Powder Co.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 21.—A debate on the propriety of increasing salaries of Federal Circuit and District Judges consumed nearly the entire time of the Senate today with the result that the compensation of the 29 Circuit Judges was increased from $7,000 to $9,000 and that of the 84 District Judges from $6,000 to $8,000.

Senator Borah, who had offered amendments reducing the increasing of salary recommended by the Committee on Appropriations, declared that the action of the Senate in increasing the salary of the President to $100,000 was in violation of the spirit of the Constitution and would never have been taken before the recent political campaign.

Senator Tillman insinuated that some of the Federal Judges were on the pay-rolls of corporations which called forth a denunciation that such charges should be made without specifically naming the judge referred to.

Senator Rayner, of Maryland, created a rustle in the Senate by commenting on the President's proposed hunting trip to Africa. "Only six weeks ago," he said, "it was announced that a great faunal naturalist was about to proceed for a distant Continent in search of animals which so far as I have been able to discover have never existed in all time.

"I am not a game butcher," continued Mr. Rayner, "but I am a sort of zoologist and I know there never has been such a thing as a white rhinoceros or an orange-outang with a nose three inches long, so far as any researches into natural history extends."

"The Senator should take care about the statements he is making on natural history," suggested Senator Bacon.

"You may get into the Ananias Club," added Senator Bailey.

"Well, I am an expert on this particular," added Mr. Rayner. "I want to say if these animals do exist there is no earthly doubt that they will be exterminated by this great faunal naturalist. I do not object to it because I think the donation of $25,000 by the Smithsonian Institution to meet the expense of that expedition will be conducive to the peace and general welfare of the nation, temporarily at least. I hope the President will achieve new triumphs in those distant fields of combat and carnage and when he returns I hope he will bring back to the museums and menageries of the world animals that have never yet crossed the track of any explorer."

Senator Bacon explained that the institution had not devoted a dollar to the proposed trip of the President to Africa, but said that the money to be used had been procured from private sources.

Mr. Rayner then made a plea for increased salaries for Judges of the Federal Courts, the amendment under consideration being to increase the compensation of 84 district judges from $6,000 to $8,000. He declared that the Federal judges would be better when their appointment is taken away from the President of the United States and insisted that under the Constitution Congress had a right to take the appointment of circuit and district judges from the President and place it in the hands of the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Rayner declared that the President does not go to the leaders of the bar or to bar associations to get suggestions for the appointment of judges.

"No," said Mr. Bailey, "he goes to the corporations as a rule for recommendations."

At 5:40 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Strictures upon the efficiency of officers of the Navy in the care of machinery of war vessels were uttered in the House today during the consideration of the Naval Appropriation bill, with the result that an amendment was adopted requiring the Secretary of the Navy to annually report to Congress those instances where more than $200,000 is expended for repairs.

After futile efforts had been made to obtain legislation looking to the restoration of marines aboard ships an amendment was agreed to prohibiting the purchase of powder "manufactured and sold in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law." The debate disclosed the fact that the amendment was directed at the DuPont Company. An amendment also was adopted appropriating $250,000 for the purpose of doubling the Government's output of powder, as also one fixing the price for powder other than for small arms at 64 cents per pound.

The bill was still pending when the House at 4:44 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL

Senate Committee Strikes Out Item For President's Automobiles.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 21.—The Urgent Deficiency Appropriation bill was reported to the Senate today from the Committee on Appropriations. It carries $1,151,602, an increase of only $25,000 over the amount of the bill as it was passed by the House.

The committee struck out the House provision for an appropriation of $12,000 for the purchase of automobiles for the use of the President. This item was included in the bill by the House upon the expressed wish of President-elect Taft, who prefers the automobile to the horse.

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